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Partly Cloudy; Light to Fresh East Winds.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

loudy today and cloudy with possible wers tomorrow is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose cloudy at 4:54 yesterday and set cloudy at 7:18. The maximum temperature was 69 degrees and the minimum 63 degrees. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the al weather office, follows:

ime.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
m....	30.12	65	67	N. E.	Cloudy
m....	30.17	66	61	S.	Pt. Cldy

omparative temperature and precipitation July 31:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
imum ...	83	84	Mean	77	74
imum ...	71	64	Precipitation ..	.00	.79
. tem. 4 p. m...	69		Excess since Jan. 1.	306	
, tem. 7 a. m..	63		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.13	
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y. since July 1.	19		Exc. since Jan. 1...	2.89	

Government Weather Report.

ASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Forecast: r Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy rday and Sunday; probable showers Sun- in south portion; light to fresh east winds. hio—Partly cloudy Saturday; warmer in exme southwest portion. Sunday, showers; h east winds.

est Virginia—Fair and warmer Saturday. day, showers.

bservations taken at weather bureau stations 8 p. m.:

Louis...	76	PtCldy	Huron	56	Rain
cinnati ..	63	Clear	Indianapolis .	70	Clear
ahoma .	62	Clear	Washington	68	Cloudy
cago	62	PtCldy	Des Moines...	70	Cloudy
uisville ..	72	PtCldy	Philadelphia .	66	Cloudy
w York..	66	Cloudy	Bismarck	66	Cloudy
veland ..	62	Clear	Helena	58	PtCldy
rquette ..	58	Clear	Norfolk	72	Rain
Paul....	63	PtCldy	Denver	78	Clear
			New Orleans.	78	Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived July 31.

EW YORK—Carpathia, from Liverpool; Lua, from Liverpool.
LYMOUTH—Bluecher, from New York.
ROW HEAD—Ultonia, from Boston for nstown and Liverpool.
TT OF LEWIS—Oscar II., from New for Christiansand and Copenhagen.
ARSEILLES—Calabria, from New York.
ENOA—Hohenzollern, from New York via altar and Naples.
ISTRAHULL—City of Bombay, from Phil- ph'a for Glasgow.
APLES—Liguria, from New York.
UEENSTOWN—Campania, from New York Liverpool, and proceeded; Ultonia, from on for Liverpool, and proceeded.
ZARD—La Gascogne, from New York for re.
CILLY—Bluecher, from New York for Plym- , Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Sailed July 31.

EW YORK—Cymric, for Liverpool.
OVILLE — Pretorian, from Liverpool for treal.
OPENHAGEN—Hellig Olav, for New York.
OVILLE—Astoria, from Glasgow for New
IVERPOOL—Cedric, for New York via nstown.

SAND FILTRATION FAVORED; HUMP WILL STAY, SAYS HAYS; TWO SLAPS FOR BIGELOW

The Gazette's Stand for Pure Water Upheld by Select Councilmen.

TOOK TEN MINUTES

Higher Branch of Councils Concurred in Resolution from Common.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

Sand filtration rather than the alum water mechanical process of purifying the city's drinking fluid was favored yesterday by select council, thus upholding the stand The Gazette has taken right along. It took select council less than 10 minutes to act on the question, adopting unanimously the resolution from common council for a joint special committee to prepare estimates of the cost of a sand filtration plant large enough to supply the entire city. When this was done the body promptly adjourned.

President John S. Lamble at once named the two select council members to serve on the committee, appointing William E. Sankey of the Twenty-seventh ward, and Charles Stewart of the Sixteenth ward, both advocates of sand filtration. With Joseph G. Armstrong of common council, the sand filtration men have a majority of the committee and will elect the chairman. The South Side will have two members of the committee—Messrs. Sankey and Armstrong, the latter from the Twenty-ninth ward.

The other two members of the committee are Common Councilman J. P. Sterret of the Nineteenth ward, and Chris Beckert, Jr., of the Fourteenth ward. Messrs. Sterrett and Beckert are leading Bigelow members and are supposed to reflect the views of the director of public works. They decline to express a preference for either method of filtration.

Sand Advocates in Control.

Dr. Sterret introduced in common council the resolution for a joint committee to aid Director Bigelow in making estimates of the cost of a sand plant for the entire city which was recognized as a practical abandonment of the alum water scheme by its advocates in councils. This action on the part of Dr. Sterrett is taken as an indication that the Bigelow members have concluded that they would be unable to continue the agitation for alum water in the face of overwhelming public sentiment.

Mr. Sankey, in The Gazette yesterday, stated that he is in favor of sand filtration, that he had voted for the approval of the recommendations of the filtration commission, and that he still holds the same views.

Charles Stewart, the other committeeman appointed yesterday by President Lamble, also made strong declaration for sand filtration. "I am on record in favor of sand filtration. I would not change to mechanical filtration unless it could be conclusively shown that it is better than the sand system, but I do not think any person will claim that mechanical filtration is superior to sand filtration.

"I believe the city can build a plant with the amount of money now on hand large enough to supply the entire city. I do not believe an additional bond issue will be necessary with the installation of the meter system."

Mr. Armstrong has been one of the most ardent advocates of sand filtration, and this makes three of the five members of the committee in favor of the sand method.

Dr. Sterret said yesterday that the committee would probably meet next week and organize. The committee expected to get to work just as soon as Director Bigelow returns to the city. His brother, Thomas S. Bigelow, stated yesterday that the director would be back probably the first of next week.

Hays Favors Quick Action.

Mayor William B. Hays, Murry A. Verner and T. S. Bigelow met yesterday morning to discuss municipal matters, one of which was filtration.

"We agreed," said Mayor Hays, "that something should be done at once and done quickly. I believe that a sand filtration plant will cost more money than now on hand and I am in favor of submitting the matter of another bond issue to the people at once, not later than the November election. I know nothing of the relative merits of the two systems, but we want to get the best and in the quickest possible time."

Twenty-five members attended the meeting of select council yesterday afternoon, of whom 18 were Republicans and seven Citizens. President Lambie stated that filtration was the most important matter before councils in many years and that select council ought to do everything to aid the city in getting pure water. The clerk read the resolution from common council. J. W. Ruhlandt moved that select council concur in the action of common council and T. O. Atkinson seconded the motion. There was not a dissenting vote.

SCHWAB AT THE SHORE.

Steel Company President, However, Is Unable to Get Atlantic City Cottage.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab arrived this afternoon from Philadelphia in his private car Loretto. He was accompanied by his private secretary and Mrs. Schwab. They are established at the Marlborough.

Mr. Schwab looked in excellent health, and shortly after his arrival went to the boardwalk. He spent part of the evening in a rolling chair. Mr. Schwab's tempting bids for cottages he fancied have been refused.

Mayor Declares Grant's Hill Is Not Likely to Be Removed.

COST WOULD BE GREAT

Downtown Business Would Be Seriously Affected if Cut Would Be Made.

WOULD BE LARGE DAMAGES

"The hump will stay, and I believe neither you nor I will live to see it removed," said Mayor William B. Hays yesterday to a reporter for The Gazette. "It will cost an enormous amount of money to cut it down, a much larger sum than has been estimated. I am not an engineer, but from the standpoint of a business man I would say it would cost not less than $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. No person will ever convince me that it would be possible to remove it for $1,500,000 or $2,000,000.

"When the foundation for the Frick building and the addition to Kaufmann's store were laid the workmen had to cut through solid rock. The whole hill is undoubtedly of the same material, and this would have to be quarried from Sixth avenue to Diamond street. There undoubtedly would be large damages, and many contingencies that have not been taken into consideration would make the expense much greater than supposed. The cost of transporting the material would be an immense item alone.

"I am not in favor of asking the people to vote any bonds for the removal of the hump. I believe that the bond issue for filtration should be submitted to the people without the hump or any other proposition attached. If bonds were asked for both filtration and the hump together I believe that the people would vote down both.

"If I owned property downtown I would be opposed to the removal of the hump," added the mayor. "If the hill were cut down it would extend the business district out Fifth and Wylie avenues and decrease the value of the property in what is now known as the downtown section. Of course, Mr. Frick would be benefitted by the removal of the hump, for it would make his property at Grant and Fifth avenues more valuable, but the owners of real estate below the hill would find their holdings depreciate."

Mayor Hays' statement is a decided reflection on the cherished scheme of Director E. M. Bigelow, who has taken more pride in the proposed removal of the hump than any other single improvement which he has projected. Director Bigelow has expressed himself as very sanguine that his aim in this direction would be accomplished before the end of his present term, but with the opposition of the chief executive it is evident that it will meet with a set-back if the director tries to carry it through.

STEAMSHIP SYNDICATE EXPECTED TO DISSOLVE.

Business of Combination May Revert to the Original Companies.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Rumors have been circulated in commercial and financial circles here that the end is in sight for J. P. Morgan's steamship syndicate. The combination will undergo a process of disintegration, the reports say, and this break may occur within the next week.

Instead of being discontinued, the service is likely to be divided among the old lines which compose the combination. The reason for the change, it is said, is opposition to the syndicate in this country, and particularly in England. This was present from the first, although it disappeared for a time after the big scheme was floated. It has steadily gained strength, however, and is now claimed to amount to a boycott of the syndicate, both in this country and England by many large shippers and mercantile concerns.

HANNA IN CLEVELAND.

Senator Reaches Home Unexpectedly and Will Take a Hand in Ohio Politics.

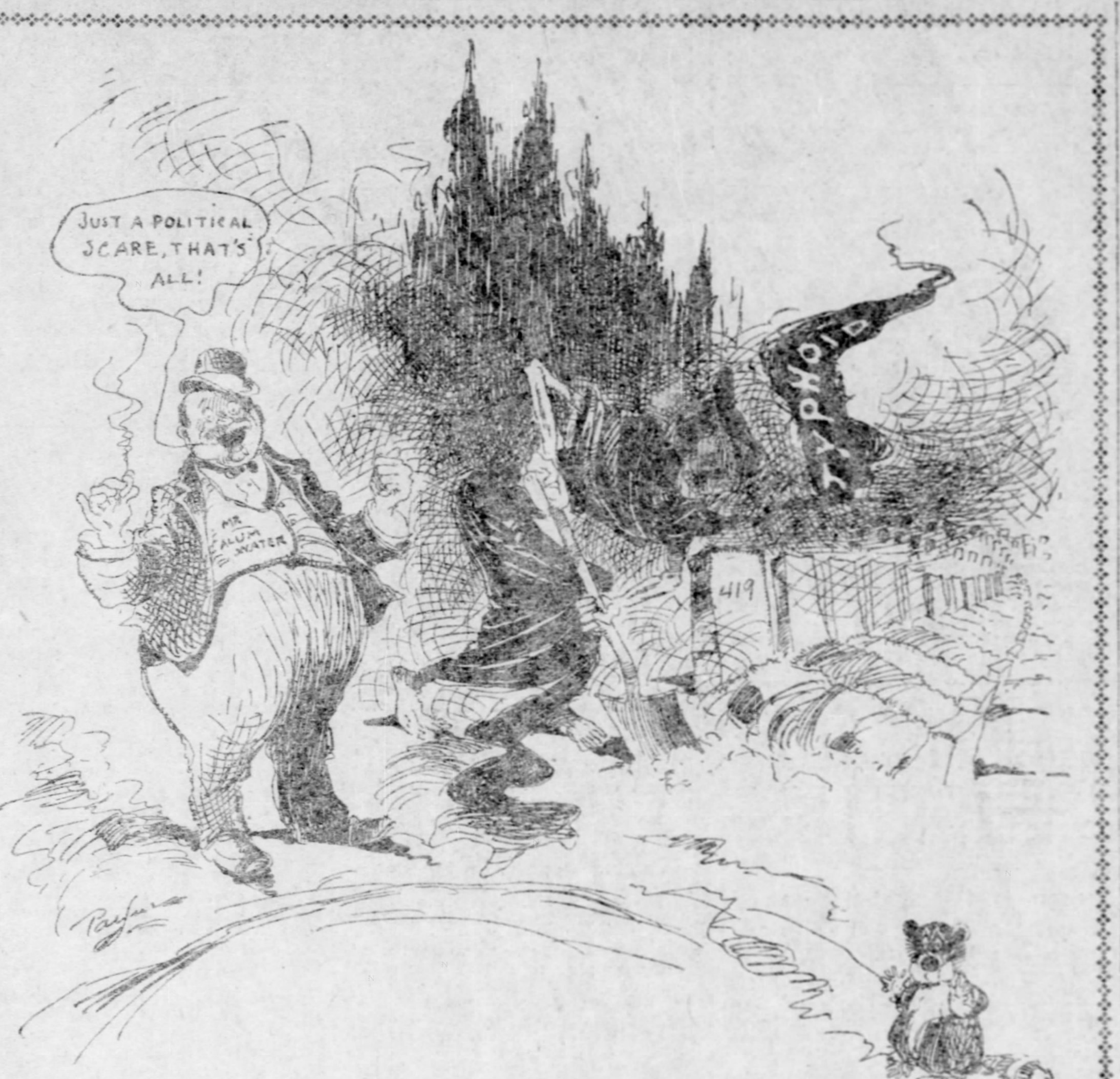
CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna arrived home unexpectedly this morning, and went at once to his office, where he was soon in conference with some of his business associates. It is said that his hurried return was prompted by business affairs, but the Democrats intimate that worry over the political activity of Tom L. Johnson was the cause. Johnson began his political campaign yesterday at Canton by inducing the Democrats of Stark county to nominate his man for the legislature. He has expressed his determination to go after the senator's scalp, and he is becoming very active.

Next week Senator Hanna will meet the Republican leaders of the state here for a conference, and plans for the campaign will be laid.

It is probable that the senator and Myron T. Herrick, the Republican gubernatorial nominee, will stump the state together.

Three Girls Drowned.

ITHACA, MICH., July 31.—Three persons were drowned in Crystal lake here today. One was the eight-year-old daughter of Commissioner Pike. The other two were girls visiting at the commissioner's home. The cause of the accident cannot be ascertained tonight.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His View of It.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY THE TIN WORKERS

Three Hurt in Battle Between Union and Non-Union Men.

THREAT OF LYNCHING

Fearing attack by a mob of 200 strikers, Elmer Dolloff and D. C. King, workmen at the plant of the Port Vue Plate Company, yesterday afternoon, in Walnut street, near Thirteenth street, McKeesport, opened fire on the hooting crowd, injuring two men, and but for the prompt interference of Officers James Reese and Patrick Flaherty the reckless bullets would have found more victims. Incensed at this show of fight strikers from all quarters assembled to aid the already angry crowd, and a rush was made for Dolloff and King, who by this time had been made prisoners. Ropes were secured and the strikers cried for the lives of the two men. Officer Reese begged them to desist, and so held the mob in check until the patrol wagon arrived.

THE INJURED.

JOE MAUNDS, formerly a worker at the tin plate plant, shot in the left side; perhaps with fatal results; removed to the McKeesport hospital.

JOHN CAMERON, formerly employed at the tin plate plant, shot in the knee; taken to his home in Sinclair street.

OFFICER FLAHERTY, right hand scorched by bullet while wrestling with King.

Dolloff, a Swede, and King were taken to the police station, where they are held as prisoners without bail. Information will be made against them this morning for felonious shooting. Officials of the tin plate mill called at headquarters last evening to offer bail if necessary. Several charges are already pending against Dolloff, and he was at work under $800 bail for felonious assault.

The fight occurred just after the 4 o'clock turn was relieved at the Port Vue plant. Dolloff and King decided to go to McKeesport unescorted. A squad of police under Chief Lewis Roach was at the Thirteenth street bridge, however, to look after the workmen.

Both Heavily Armed.

Dolloff and King, heavily armed, proceeded up Walnut street toward the city, followed by a fast increasing crowd of strikers. The officers were in the rear. Louder and louder grew the threats. The two workmen soon found themselves almost penned in, and, calling out with trembling voices, they asked for more room. Their request was followed by a flash of firearms and the crowd began to scatter.

King, according to bystanders, was the first to open fire, and a bullet from his revolver is supposed to have struck Maunds as he was fleeing. Dolloff ably assisted his companion in the play of bullets until the policemen broke through the crowd and called for a halt. Officer Flaherty grappled with King and disarmed him. Officer Reese was second to arrive and he was met by the point of Dolloff's revolver.

"Drop that," exclaimed Reese.

"Well, I'm going to protect myself," cried Dolloff, and he pulled the trigger just as a striker approached from behind and threw his arm high in the air. Instantly Reese was at the throat of the hardy Swede.

No sooner had the mob recovered itself than a break was made for the officers and their prisoners.

The injury of Maunds may prove serious. The bullet entered about the fourth rib and has not been located. He was employed at the W. DeWees Wood plant. Cameron's injury will render him a cripple for life.

COMMITTEE'S ACTION DISPLEASES GOVERNOR

Pennypacker's Choice Not Nominated for Judge by Philadelphia Republicans.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—It is announced upon reliable authority that relations between Gov. Pennypacker and the leaders of the Republican city organization have become strained owing to the nomination for judge of Robert Von Moschzisker, first assistant district attorney. The nomination was made yesterday by the Republican city committee.

Gov. Pennypacker, it is said, desired the nomination of Attorney Thaddeus L. Vandersiice, a prominent member of the bar and a life-long friend, and had the leaders agreed he would have appointed Vandersiice to serve until a successor to Judge McCarthy had been elected. It is stated that the governor informed those who control of his wishes, but that they refused to accept Vandersiice as a candidate. Then, it is said, the governor asked the leaders to submit to him the names of six prominent members of the bar, promising to appoint one of them to fill the vacancy.

This proposition was, it is said, rejected. The city committee was hastily called and Mr. Von Moschzisker was nominated. The governor, his friends say, did not object to Von Moschzisker's nomination upon any grounds except that, in his opinion, the assistant district attorney is too young to fill a place upon the bench.

The action of the city committee, it is said, is disapproved by the governor, who will either refuse to fill the vacancy by appointment or name some attorney other than the nominee to serve until a judge is elected at the November election.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

RIOT AND SHOOTING MARK CAMP WEEK CLOSE

Soldiers at Somerset Get Into Trouble With Inhabitants, but None Is Hurt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, PA., Aug. 1.—A riot in which several shots were fired occurred last night in a resort in Somerset. A number of soldiers who had a disagreement in the house assailed the place with stones and two women who had fled to the second floor drew revolvers upon the assailants.

Shortly 500 citizens of the town followed the soldiers to the scene of the disturbance. The provost guards was called out and the disorder silenced. No persons were injured.

The windows of the house are completely shattered. A double guard has been placed around the place.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning an attack was made upon the sutlers' tents. The guy-ropes were cut and men had gained admittance, but before anything was stolen, the special police officers discovered the men. In this instance, the marauders are supposed to be tramps wearing partial soldiers' uniforms.

J. P. COWAN.

MME. MELBA WILL SING IN THIS CITY THIS FALL

BOSTON, July 31.—(Special.)—Mme. Melba will come to America this autumn for a concert tour, under the management of Charles A. Ellis. Beginning at Boston, October 12, performances will follow in Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and some smaller places. The company engaged to appear with Mme. Melba in the coming concerts include Charles Gilibert, baritone; Ellison Van Hoose, tenor; Mlle. Ada Sassoli, harpist, and Miss Davies, pianist.

Companies to Be Separated.

BOSTON, July 31.—(Special.)—Private advices received here from Montreal are to the effect that the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel and the Dominion Coal companies practically have come to an agreement for a separation of those two companies by mutual consent to the annulment of the lease.

BRIDGE GAVE WAY UNDER BIG CROWD

Over One Hundred Persons Precipitated Into Deep River.

THREE KNOWN DEAD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Portland, Ore., July 31.—A section of the bridge which spans the Willamette river at Morrison street collapsed this afternoon, precipitating more than 100 persons 40 feet into the water. Three persons are known to have been drowned, and it is feared that the list of dead will be much larger when all are accounted for. Many fell on two small boat houses moored to a pier of the bridge, immediately under the spot where it gave way.

About 25 persons were injured. Many fell from the roofs of the boat house into the water, but dozens of small boats and launches in the vicinity quickly commenced to pick them up.

THE KNOWN DEAD.

MINNIE RAYMOND, aged 10.
LOTTIE CAMERON, aged 16.
UNIDENTIFIED BOY, aged 15.

Thousands of people had gathered on the Morrison and Madison street bridges and along the docks to watch Clarence Lutz, an armless man, swim the river, which is about three-eighths of a mile wide. As Lutz was climbing out of the water the crowd rushed to the south side of the bridge in order to get a good view. A section of the walk gave way under the heavy weight and the crowding, struggling mass of people was carried down.

Some fell on boat houses, while others were precipitated directly into the river, which is about 15 feet deep at that point. Many fell between the boat houses, forming a pile 10 feet high of struggling men, women and children.

Hundreds of persons at the house of the Portland Rowing club, men in boats and on shore, immediately started the work of rescue. Dozens of boats at the scene soon picked up those struggling in the water, while the injured still clinging to the boat houses, were taken into the club house and medical aid summoned. Victims with broken arms and legs were hurried to the hospitals.

THINK MILLER WILL SOON BE REMOVED

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(Special.)—E. W. Tatum, president of the International Bookbinders, came to Washington today and held a conference this afternoon with the members of the arbitration committee concerning the reinstatement of W. A. Miller. At the conclusion of the meeting President Tatum intimated that he has reasons to believe that Public Printer Palmer will soon investigate the additional charges and that Miller's removal will soon be brought about.

MATHUES WELCOMED HOME FROM EUROPE

MEDIA, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—W. L. Mathues, Republican candidate for state treasurer, was tendered a magnificent ovation tonight by his Delaware county friends upon his return from a month's tour of Europe. There was a reception and parade at Chester and another in this, the home town of Mr. Mathues.

Cubans Offer Services to Palma.

HAVANA, July 31.—(Copyright Cable.)—President Palma has received more than 100 offers from Cubans throughout the island who were prominent in past revolutions offering their services in the event of an extensive revolution. Officials have the assurances that no trouble is imminent. After the payment of all obligations tonight, the Cuban treasury has $3,500,000 on hand, an increase of $500,000 in a month.

PRISONERS IN THE VATICAN

The Conclave of Catholic Church Assembled to Elect Leo's Successor.

FIRST VOTE TODAY

Many Guesses as to Who Will Win Tiara—Rampolla Has Strong Following.

UTMOST SECRECY INSURED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, July 31, 9 p. m.—The largest conclave in the history of the Catholic church has now assembled in the Sistine chapel for the purpose of electing a successor to Leo XIII. Sixty-two cardinals, with over 200 clerical and lay attendants are, to all intents and purposes, prisoners within the vatican. One of them, Cardinal Herreroy Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia, was prostrated immediately after entering the conclave and lies ill in his cell.

Tomorrow morning the cardinals will enter upon the solemn duty of choosing the new pope by ballot. The general impression exists that within two or three days, possibly, though not probably tomorrow, a new pope will have been chosen. But no matter how long a time may be required the absolute seclusion of the princes of the church from the outer world must, according to the church law, continue until a choice is made.

Prognostications as to who will wear the tiara as Leo's successor have little value, as even the cardinals, who this evening entered their cells, seemed to be without definite ideas as to the issue. Cardinals Rampolla, Serafino Vannutelli, Di Pietro, Gotti and Oreglia continue to be most frequently mentioned as the likeliest candidates.

Few Know Each Other.

So seldom have the majority of the cardinals now here met each other and

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DEFRAUDED OF REVENUE TAX

Elaborate Conspiracy to Smuggle Havana Cigars Is Unearthed.

PRISONER CONFESSES

Implicates Leading Merchants and Others of Savannah in the Plot.

THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO SETTLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Savannah, Ga., July 31.—By the confession today of J. C. Brinson, 34 persons, connected with the express companies, the railroads and leading mercantile houses in this city are implicated in a big conspiracy to smuggle Havana cigars into this country by way of Port Tampa. Brinson was arrested three weeks ago. Today he made a clean breast of the story.

The smuggling, he says, has been going on for more than two years, during which time more than 1,000,000 Havana cigars that would retail at from 10 to 25 cents each had been run through the lines without paying duty. The cigars would be shipped from Havana to Port Tampa, and from there to some fictitious address in Savannah by express.

By collusion between steamship, express and railroad employes at Tampa and Savannah the duties were avoided. At Savannah, Brinson would receive and sign for the consignment and would distribute the cigars to certain firms, who had bargained for them in advance.

Seventeen prominent firms and persons of this city are implicated in Brinson's confession. Most of these, fearing prosecution, have made arrangements with the assistant district attorney to pay the regular duties plus a certain percentage in consideration of having the prosecution dropped.

The duties on the smuggled cigars would amount, it is said, to upward of $70,000. The government has collected something like $30,000 already.

NET OF GUILT HAS FALLEN ON OTHERS IN POSTAL CASES

Federal Grand Jury Returned Indictments Against Five New Alleged Conspirators—Machen's Graft Was Worked by All.

MANY ARE NOW UNDER THE BAN OF THE LAW AS RESULT OF THE POSTAL SCANDAL

Since the sweeping investigation into the affairs of the postoffice department has been inaugurated the following attaches have either been removed or indicted for irregularities:

Under Arrest and Indictment.

August W. Machen, arrested and indicted on the charge of bribery; Thomas W. McGregor, clerk in the free delivery division, arrested and indicted on charge of bribery; Daniel A. Miller, assistant attorney in the postoffice department, arrested on charge of bribery; Joseph M. Johns, Indiana lawyer, arrested on charge of conspiracy; Diller B. Groff, Washington business man, arrested and indicted on charge of conspiracy with A. W. Machen; George B. Lorenz, former postmaster at Toledo, O., indicted on charge of conspiracy with A. W. Machen; Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn, former representative in congress, indicted for accepting money for urging a contract with the government; George S. Miller of Brand; Automatic Cashier Company, indicted for abetting E. H. Driggs; George W. Beavers, former superintendent of division of salaries and allowances, for bribery; William C. Long of Washington, for bribery; John T. Cupper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa., for bribery; Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, for conspiracy; William G. Crawford of Washington, for presenting false claim of the government.

Removed.

James N. Tyner, assistant district attorney general for the postoffice department. James T. Metcalf, superintendent of the money order division; Charles Hedges, superintendent of city delivery, alleged to have falsified per diem accounts.

Suspended.

George A. C. Christiancy, assistant secretary for the postoffice department, pending investigation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.

Five new men were caught in the postoffice scandal today. None is at present officially connected with the department. The new names involved in the indictments reported are:

John T. Cupper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa.

William G. Crawford, a man of social prominence in this city and a member of the exclusive Metropolitan club.

William C. Long, formerly of Ohio and intimately associated in the past with prominent Ohio politicians.

Maurice Runkle of New York, a postal contractor.

Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, a business man.

In addition to these, new indictments were brought in against August W. Machen, Thomas MacGregor and George and Martha Lorenz. True bills were found against Machen in four cases, and in each of these the charge is conspiracy to defraud the government.

William G. Crawford was held for presenting a false claim to the government and for conspiring to defraud the government. William C. Long was held for bribery and conspiracy to defraud. Conspiracy is the charge against the others.

Machen Figures in All.

Stern, Long and Machen were indicted for conspiracy in connection with a contract Stern entered into with the United States to furnish satchel straps for the free delivery service at 25 cents each. Although Stern did not furnish the straps he is said to have been paid for them and to have divided the money wrongfully received with Long and Machen.

Machen, MacGregor and Runkle were indicted for a conspiracy by which Runkle is said to have failed to furnish shoulder straps for which he was paid by the government. Runkle is said to have paid Machen $2,000 and MacGregor $500 as their share.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, A. W. Machen and Crawford were indicted for conspiracy in connection with a government contract with the Postal Lock and Device Company, for letter carriers' satchels. These were to be equipped with shoulder straps. Crawford failed to supply these, but was paid for them. Crawford is said to have received $21,000 for the satchels, and is charged with having paid $7,900 of this to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, who are charged with dividing with Machen.

Seventeen Now Held.

Indictments for conspiracy were returned against Cupper, Long and Machen on the charge of being parties to a conspiracy by which Machen was hired to obtain for Cupper a contract for painting letter boxes for four years, beginning July 1, 1897. Long was also indicted separately for acting as intermediary in the payment of a bribe of $800 to Machen. Cupper was also indicted for bribery in connection with the payment of this same $800. Crawford was indicted separately for the presentation of a false claim for satchels.

The work of the local grand jury today brings the total number of persons now held in connection with the scandal up to 17. It was reported tonight that Long was a protege of Senator Hanna in Ohio politics, but there is no good authority for the statement that Senator Hanna had anything to do with bringing Long to Washington. The latter is said to have been a prominent factor in many Ohio state and district conventions.

The following statement given out by the postoffice department tonight goes in detail into the various methods used by the persons indicted today:

Profits Divided With Machen.

In 1892 the department, through the free delivery division, entered into a contract with the Postal Device and Lock Company for the purchase of carriers' satchels for a period of four years. The manager of this company, with whom all negotiations were conducted, was W. G. Crawford of Washington, D. C. The satchels were to be made of a coated canvas called pegamoid, instead of leather as formerly. The specifications of thi contract required the contractor to f nish straps the same as in the Stern

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tract. George E. Lorenz of Toledo made a contract with Crawford, representative of the Postal Device and Lock Company, to aid him in securing the contract and to furnish the straps for a specific amount per satchel. Pursuant to this agreement, which was clandestine and not a matter of record in the department, every time the Postal Device and Lock Company was paid for a supply of satchels, remittance was made by that company to George E. Lorenz for his part of the compensation.

Mr. Lorenz, however, did not furnish the straps. They were furnished by the department through Machen and paid for by the department. Crawford, therefore, paid Lorenz for the straps, which the department furnished, and Lorenz, to show his apreciation of Machen's liberality in furnishing free of charge the straps which he was paid for, divided his profits with Machen. When Crawford remitted to Lorenz, Lorenz at once remitted to Machen.

Further Evidence of Fraud.

Machen, Crawford, George E. Lorenz and Mrs. George E. Lorenz, in whose name the money was deposited, have been indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government. Crawford was deputy auditor for the postoffice department from June 12, 1893 to September 15, 1897.

In 1901, Machen entered into an agreement with Maurice Runkle of New York, to furnish a small leather case for the free delivery service, for which the department paid 90 cents each. This contract was entered into without competition, and the cases cost Runkle about 30 cents each. The inspectors have conclusive evidence that Runkle divided his profits of 90 cents per case with Machen and McGregor. This is analogous with the Baltimore case in which McGregor and Upton figured and have been indicted. Machen, Runkle and McGregor have been indicted in this case.

In 1898, through the free delivery division, a contract was made with Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore for carriers' satchels. The specifications required Stern to furnish complete satchels, including the shoulder straps, the shoulder straps being specifically described as a part of the satchel, and to be furnished by the contractor. After the contract was entered into, Stern was relieved by Machen from furnishing the straps, the full price being paid for the satchels.

In consideration of being relieved from furnishing the straps by Machen, Stern pays to W. C. Long a large amount of money, which Long divided with Machen. The straps which Stern had been relieved from furnishing were purchased by Machen from a New York firm without competition.

Machen Got Share of Spoils.

He required of this New York firm, however, to pay a commission of four cents per strap, which commission was collected by W. C. Long, and divided between Long and Machen. In this transaction, Machen not only secured money from Stern for relieving him from furnishing the straps which he had contracted to furnish, but required the man from whom he bought the straps, to pay him a commission on the straps, which he was giving to Stern. Long was used as the intermediary in both transactions.

Over $22,000 was paid by the department for straps that were furnished to Stern, though Stern had contracted to furnish them himself. Long, Machen and Stern have been indicted in this case for conspiracy to defraud the government.

The department, through the free delivery division, entered into an agreement with John T. Cupper of Lock Haven, Pa., to furnish material and paint all of the letter boxes, package boxes and letter box posts in the United States, for which he was to receive 25 cents for each post, 50 cents for each letter box and $1 for each package box.

Painting Was Another Graft.

The terms allowed Cupper were far in excess of the former cost of painting. The boxes in some of the large cities were painted frequently, sometimes every year, while in smaller cities in the more remote sections of the country they were painted not to exceed once in five or six years. A part of the money which Cupper received from painting the boxes he paid to W. C. Long, who divided it with Machen.

The contract with the manufacturers of letter boxes requires them to paint the boxes, yet Cupper was ordered by Machen to paint the boxes at the factory, and the department has paid him over $18,000 for his unnecessary painting. Cupper paid Long a part of this money, who divided it with Machen. Cupper, Long and Machen have been indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government.

The straps, for which it is alleged the government was made to pay twice, were supplied by a New York firm, which is said to have acted entirely in good faith. One of the indictments sets out that this firm in one instance made a payment of $1,700 to Long, who, according to the evidence cited in the indictment, paid Machen $1,000 of this amount.

The supply of the straps continued until the postoffice investigation began, and supply matters were held up under orders of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. It is explained at the department that Crawford had the contract for what were called the A, B and C satchels, being those for city delivery, rural free delivery and collectors in cities, while Runkel had the contract for supplying the large sized canvas duck satchels for the collectors. These contracts were for the six years from 1900 to 1906. Stern's contract was prior to these.

FAST TRAINS COLLIDE, KILLING THREE TRAMPS

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Westbound Santa Fe limited No. 3, due here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and eastbound No. 4, which left here at 8 o'clock last evening, collided head on at Mellon, a station on the Colorado river near Needles, Cal., today. Three tramps were killed and several of the trainmen injured. The engines of both trains were crippled, one composite car was destroyed and another badly damaged. While several of the passengers on both trains were shaken up, all are said to have escaped serious injury.

Conrad Hart, Sr., Is Dead.

Conrad Hart, Sr., one of the best known citizens of Duquesne, died of a complication of diseases at 5:30 o'clock last evening at his home. He was born in Germany 72 years ago, but came here in early youth and had always been prominently identified with the growth of Duquesne. He was a member of the German Lutheran church and of Blucher lodge No. 506, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his widow, Maria, at home, and one son, Conrad Hart. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services in the German Lutheran church to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Schmitt; preceding interment in Versailles cemetery.

Elected a Pittsburgher.

WARSAW, IND., July 31.—The American Micoscopical association finished its three days' meeting at Winona lake today. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis during the first week of 1904. The following officers were elected today: President, Prof. T. J. Burrill, University of Illinois; vice presidents, Prof. H. A. Weber, Columbus, O., and F. W. Kuhn, Ft. Wayne; secretaries, Prof. H. B. Ward and R. H. Walcott, University of Nebraska; treasurer, J. C. Smith, New Orleans; custodian, Magnus Pflaum, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Briggs Held for Forgery.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 31.—Mrs. Gertrude Briggs, who sought to gain the fortune left by Salem Charles of Massachusetts, or Charles Hill, as he was known in Los Angeles, by introducing a document alleged to be Hill's will in favor of her daughter, Grace, has been bound over to answer in the criminal courts to a charge of forgery. Bail was fixed at $3,000.

Two New Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Isaac H. Gilkey was today appointed postmaster at Grindstone, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and John E. Yothers was appointed postmaster at Whitsett, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

HAD KNOWN OF PLAN TO MURDER MARCUM

Attorney's Sisters Testify That the Family Were Aware for a Year of a Conspiracy to Kill Their Brother.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CYNTHIANA, KY., July 31.—Commonwealth Attorney Byrd surprised all today again by the introduction of a new witness in the case against Curtis Jett and Thomas White. A half dozen have testified to seeing the prisoners enter the side door of the Jackson court house just before Marcum was shot and emerge after the shooting. The new witnesses corroborate Capt. Ewen as to the movements of Jett and White when Marcum was killed in the Jackson court house.

F. A. Bradley, foreman in the Breathitt News office, located over the Jackson postoffice, opposite the side door of the court house, testified that he saw Jett come to the side door of the court house immediately after the shooting. Witnesses Landrum, Bach, Johnson and Fulkerson all gave evidence corroborating Ewen.

Alexander H. Smith, another new witness, testified to seeing Jett, White, Ewen, Marcum and others at the time of the shooting, corroborating the testimony of Ewen and others.

Marcum's father-in-law and his two sisters testified. Mr. Hurst, the father-in-law, testified that Jett came to him the afternoon of the murder and wanted to talk with him. White was with Jett at all times on the three occasions that they met after the death of Marcum. Hurst testified that members of the family knew of a conspiracy to murder Marcum for over a year before his death.

Mrs. Herd, a sister of J. B. Marcum, testified that when her brother came into her house on the Sunday afternoon previous to his murder that both Jett and White followed him into the house and walked about in the different rooms of her home. She finally insisted that they leave and they did so.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, another sister of Marcum, testified that armed men were frequently seen about the house where her brother lived. She had lived at her brother's home for a year previous to his murder, and the family were frequently warned that Marcum was to be murdered. She testified that she saw both Jett and White after her brother was killed and that she asked Jett directly about it and accused him of it and that he replied: "Hargis' money killed him, but I fired the shot."

Mrs. Johnson testified that she also asked White about the shooting and accused him of helping to kill her brother, to which he replied: "Go and ask Ewen who killed him. He saw who did it and will tell you who did it."

HOME IN CONGO FOR NEW POPE

Colorado Mining King, Through Leopold, Offers Catholic Church Papal State.

MUCH BETTING ON RESULT

Rampolla Is Favorite, With Gotti a Close Second Choice—New Heirs of Late Pontiff Are Springing Up Every Day With Claims.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME July 31.—On the eve of the conclave it is now stated on very good authority that King Leopold of Belgium, prompted by his American friend and financial advisor, Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining king and multi-millionaire, will offer the new pope immediately after his election a large part of the territory of the Congo Free state for the purpose of establishing there a new independent papal state which would give back to the head of the Roman Catholic church its lost temporal power.

It is well known here that Mr. Walsh, who is an ardent Catholic, has long nourished the wish to do everything in his power to give back to the church all its former prestige and influence and that the same generous offer was made to the late Pope Leo several years ago through Cardinal Lavigrene, at that time papal nuncio to the court at Brussels. Pope Leo at that time, however, decided not to accept the offer.

Offer Will Be Declined.

Whether it will be accepted now will greatly depend upon who is elected to succeed Pope Leo, though the general opinion is that it will be declined. A very prominent cardinal said in regard to the affair: "The difficulties in accepting an offer of this kind are almost insurmountable. The pope is, first of all, the successor of St. Peter as bishop of Rome; his seat must be necessarily be in the eternal city, from whence the teachings of our church have spread to all the countries in the world. The pope could never flee before oppression from the throne of St. Peter. If there were any possibility of leaving the city of Rome, there is to my mind very little doubt but the throne of of Pope would find its most appropriate place in the United States."

Many Wagers Are Laid.

In spite of the vigorous protests of the clergy who threatened the gamblers with excommunication from the church, there is considerable betting on the election of the new pope. So far Cardinal Rampolla is a pronounced favorite at varying odds, with Cardinal Gotti as a close second choice. New heirs, who claim part of the late Pope Leo's estate, are springing up like mushrooms.

No one has ever had an idea that the pope's relatives were so numerous. Every day brings forth a new crop of relatives. The family name of Pecci is quite common in parts of Italy, especially in Tuscany. Rome is at present flooded with Peccis, who make a good living by giving interviews to reporters for small papers. Among the latest arrivals is a woman who claims to be a daughter of the pope. She is, however, evidently mentally deranged.

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO ACTION OPIUM HABIT

MANILA, Aug. 1.—As an outcome of the late outcry of the attempted legislation against the growing use of opium by Filipinos, the United States commission today appointed the following commission to act as the federal members in the approaching investigation: Maj. Surgeon E. C. Carter, commissioner of the public health for the Philippines; Episcopal Bishop Brent and Dr. Albert. The commission is directed to study opium conditions in Japan, China, Singapore and Burmah, and will be required to make a report within four months.

Attack on Washington Condemned.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., July 31.—A resolution was adopted here today by the Alabama state colored Baptist convention condemning the attack made upon Booker T. Washington during his address at Boston last night. The resolution upholds Principal Washington and indorses him as "a conservative, who is a worthy and safe leader, deserving the respect and confidence of all men."

Brokerage Company Closed.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—An attachment issued by the United States circuit court was tonight served upon the Merchants Brokerage and Commission Company by United States Marshal Corsey, who immediately took possession of the commodious offices. The company occupied the office suite formerly occupied by the John J. Ryan Turf Investment Company, which failed early this year during the expose of "get rich quick" concerns.

Daring Robbery in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(Special.)—Within a block of the Harrison street police station burglars bored holes through a show window into the department store of Lewis Weber & Co., obtained two trays of diamonds worth $5,000 and escaped. The burglary was committed shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

Parents and Child Killed.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Albert W. Sibbe, his wife and child were instantly killed late this afternoon at the Ashland crossing of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. The family was in a buggy driving and failed to notice the oncoming train until it was too late.

CANDIDATES TELL WHAT THEY WISH

Peace Is Principal Desire of Those Anxious to Be Elected Pope.

DETECTIVES ON THE WATCH

Absurd Theory That Man They Want is Concealed With the Cardinals Causes There Useless Surveillance—Italy's Standing in the Conclave.

(Special Cable to The Gazette.)

ROME, July 31.—Before entering the conclave Cardinal Capecelatro, a candidate for the succession, said:

"I desire peace between the church and state. Harmony between church and state ought to be the watchword of Catholics. Theology teaches us to love God and church. It teaches love of country and parents. The duty to inculcate patriotism is both religious and moral. Those who are obedient to the pope are not, therefore, enemies of Italy. The Catholic who acts up to his religion must be a good patriot. I am not opposed to United Italy. Italian Catholics ought to discharge their duties as citizens and children of Italy. I repeat, let us have peace between church and state."

Cardinal Agliardi, another candidate for the succession, said:

"The election of a foreign pope would not be advantageous. An Italian cardinal should be elected. That would not create surprise, whereas the election of a foreign cardinal might promote antagonism. The attitude of the vatican toward Italy depends upon other considerations than the mere will of the future pontiff. There are no opposing currents in the sacred college, only different shades of opinion regarding policy.

"The church's cold attitude toward Italy arises from the conservative organism of the government of the church. Papal policy henceforth will adapt itself more closely to modern conditions. The church will clothe its fundamental postulates in modern dress. An increase of the number of foreign cardinals is certain. The union of Anglican with the Catholic church is not impossible, in which case conciliation with Italy might follow. The religious expansion of the church will have great international efficacy. The world will witness a new form of imperialism, namely Christian imperialism."

These views of two notable candidates for the papacy is significant of their policy in the event of election. Two of the most active grand electors during the campaign closed this evening have been Vives y Tuto for Rampolla and Vincenzo Vanutelli for his brother. Vincenzo has made a good impression among the foreign cardinals by declaring if his brother is elected he will accept no office under him.

A story intended to injure Rampolla was circulated this morning to the effect that Rampolla's nephew Rudolpho is wanted by the court at Milan and detectives are watching the vatican on the absurd thory that Rudolpho is concealed there as a domestic. There is a report that anarchists have threatened Rampolla, wherefore detectives have been guarding him for a week. The Jesuit editor of Civilta Cattolica declares the situation today is that Rampolla and Vanutelli are the strongest candidates with personal policies, with Oreglia and Di Pietro as transition candidates. Rampolla is reported to have made an extraordinary combination whereby it his election is impossible he will favor Oreglia on condition that Agliardia, vice chancellor of the church, should be made secretary of state. Then Gotti could be shifted from the prefecture of the propaganda to the vice chancellorship and Rampolla take his place. According to this combination Rampolla failing to become the white pope would become the red pope, as the prefect of the propaganda is called.

J. J. CONWAY.

CAMPBELL GOES WEST

Will Try to Get Former Gov. Taylor Back Againg into Kentucky.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Col. T. C. Campbell, who has had charge of the prosecution of Goebel's alleged assassins, left today for Frankfort, Ky., to obtain from Gov. Beckham a request to Gov. Durbin to deliver Taylor to the Kentucky authorities. In case this demand is refused a mandamus will be sought before the supreme court of the United States. Should one be granted and disobeyed contempt proceedings will be begun.

Mr. Campbell will also direct the prosecution of Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state, whose trial will be commenced on Monday morning.

Big Cotton Company Chartered.

BOSTON, July 31. — (Special.)—The United States Cotton Manufacturing Company, capital $40,000,000, filed a certificate of incorporation today and received its charter. Henry C. Bacon is president and John P. Rogers a director.

One Killed and Fourteen Hurt.

BRAZIL, IND., July 31.—John H. Sullivan, a brakeman, was killed and 14 others were injured in the wreck of a work train this evening on the Otter Creek division of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

ROBERT M. EWING,
Major 14th Regt. Inf., N. G. P.

SPECIAL MEDAL NEEDED TO ENTER THE VATICAN

No Announcement of Vote Will Be Made Until Pope Is Elected.

(Special Cable to The Gazette.)

ROME, July 31.—I had a conversation at the vatican this morning with Marco Chigi Albani, marshal of the Holy Roman church and guardian of the conclave, whose duty it will be to prevent all intercourse between the conclave and the outside world until a successor to Pope Leo has been elected. Principe Chigi Albani said the rule in regard to the absolute isolation of the sacred college during the conclave will be observed as strictly as during any previous conclave. A strict watch will be kept over the box, through which alone communications can be made with the outside world, and even cardinals' repast will be prepared within the conclave.

"There will practically be no need whatever for anything to be taken out of the closed apartments. Should such necessity arise, however, rigorous search will be made to prevent the sending out of reports of what is happening. Similar precautions will be taken in respect to provisions brought into the conclave to prevent the reception of news from the outside.

It is certain that nothing will transpire regarding the proceedings in the conclave until after the pope is elected, and the conclave doors are reopened. Principe Chigi Albani will carry the keys of the conclave doors, and the turning box about with him throughout the conclave. Whenever it is necessary to open the turning box he will do himself and, surrounded by his guards, will personally superintend the examination of everything that may be brought into the conclave.

Cardinal Oreglia, the cardinal camerlingo, has decided that no unauthorized person shall set foot in the vatican during the conclave. During the conclave no person not in possession of one of the special medals will be allowed to enter the vatican.

MUST DIVIDE SURPLUS

Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner Decides on Distribution of Funds.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 31.—Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host has decided that mutual life insurance companies doing business in this state must distribute their surplus among the policy holders at least once in five years. The decision affects many companies in this country and involves some $300,000,000, which has been withheld by companies doing business in Wisconsin.

That the stand of Mr. Host will be fought by the insurance companies there is no doubt, and eventually it will reach the highest courts. The outcome of the case has been watched for months by every company in the country, and if the commissioner's stand is sustained by the courts it will, according to the statement of a well-informed insurance man, make it possible for heirs of dead persons to claim surpluses and compound interests that have been withheld.

INDIANS STARVING

Scarcity of Animals Is Causing Want in the Canadian Woods.

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 31.—(Special.)—Dying from hunger and forced to leave the hunting grounds of their fathers is the condition of the Indians in Keewatin which confronts the Dominion government. The authorities have been asked to make arrangements to relieve the sufferers, but, owing to the distance from civilization, the task is difficult and the work of relief slow.

H. C. Hyer, a fur trader, says that the natives are migrating in great numbers to Lake Winnipeg, where they can get food. The fur-bearing animals are becoming scarce after years of merciless trapping and the game food has been decimated so that for the past two years deer have hardly been seen. Many instances where the Indian families have starved to death are heard of.

NIGHT FORCE LAID OFF

Over 1,000 Men Idle at Schoen Plant Owing to Scarcity of Steel.

Over 1,000 men employed on the night force at the Schoen Pressed Steel Car works at McKees Rocks are idle on account of the scarcity of steel. The regular capacity of the mills is 75 cars daily, but owing to lack of steel the output lately hardly approximates 25 cars.

When the men started to work last night they were told that there would be no more work until the steel supply becomes normal again. The day force is still at work.

The shutdown, if prolonged, will present a serious aspect to the unemployed workmen, most of whom can ill afford even the loss of a day's wages.

TWO WERE KILLED AND TWO HURT BY LIGHTNING

STROUDSBURG, PA., July 31.—Frank Bortree and his son James were killed and two other sons were seriously injured by a bolt of lightning at the Murray Bortree farm near Monroe county during the storm yesterday.

New Ruling in Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The secretary of the interior today issued an order revoking the order issued at the instance of Commissioner Evans on May 26, 1900, suspending the adjudication of the claims of minor children of deceased soldiers filed since 1880 and after the children attained the age of 16 years. The ruling was made because this class of claims comes within the limitations of the pension act of March 3, 1879.

Engine Spark Started Fire.

An alarm was sent in from box No. 826 at 11:45 o'clock last night for a fire in an abandoned frame building in Carson street near South First street. The fire is supposed to have started by a spark from an engine falling on the roof. The damage will amount to about $15.

SECRET SESSIONS WITH CONTRADICTORY ACTS

Mixed Tribunal Considering Claims Against Venezuela Reaches Some Funny Conclusions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, July 31.—The mixed tribunal, which is to pass upon the foreign claims against Venezuela under the terms of the Bowen protocols is holding its sessions in secret, and very little is known concerning its proceedings.

Day before yesterday the first decisions were reached. It is said they involved some strange contradictions. For instance, Dr. Filz, former president of the high court of the Dutch Indies, who is acting in the matter of the French claims against Venezuela, it is said, recognized all claims arising from the acts of revolutionists, whereas Jackson H. Ralston of Washington, who is umpire for Italy, recognized none of them.

Gen. D. M. Duffield, umpire for Germany, recognized claims arising during the revolutionary period, but only on losses of property since 1899.

Robert C. Norris of New York, the agent of the United States, is taking a very active interest in the American claims, which he presents skillfully. It is reported that W. E. Bainbridge, the umpire of the United States, is not disposed to favorably consider claims presented by citizens of the United States arising out of revolutionary acts. The umpires of Spain and Holland have not yet decided this question.

PRISONERS IN THE VATICAN

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so widely do they differ in nationality and personality that no organized movement in support of any one cardinal has thus far been practicable, nor, in fact, seriously attempted.

This does not apply to the Italian cardinals, who, naturally, are well acquainted with each other. With their numerical strength the Italians could, if united, practically insure the election of a pontiff of their own choosing.

There is an impression which prevails in certain sections that no matter what the verdict of the conclave may be great changes are impending in the policy of the vatican and that within a year or two the new pope will no longer consider himself a prisoner in the vatican, but will, unlike Leo, leave its precincts whenever necessary.

By 5 o'clock this afternoon all the cardinals had arrived at the vatican and had gone into their cells. Shortly after 4 o'clock the cardinals began to appear on St. Peter's plazza, where a small crowd watched interestedly and raised their hats as the princes of the church passed into the rear entrance of the vatican.

Rampolla Is Favored.

There is no doubt that Cardinal Rampolla, who is so well known to all the cardinals because of the position he held under the late pope, has a strong following. Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli was certain, according to a statement of one of those who entered the conclave tonight, to secure 10 votes on the first ballot. He is regarded as particularly friendly to Ireland and it is understood has the support of Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh, and it is also said of Cardinal Gibbons.

All the members of the sacred college, by mutual agreement, took with them when they entered the conclave sufficient clean linen to last three days. If at the expiration of that time the conclave is still in session, arrangements have been made to pass out the soiled linen on the dumb waiters and have the laundry work done by employes of the vatican.

Until the conclave is ended 700 Italian troops will remain in the plazza of St. Peter's. Mounted carbineers and policemen will patrol the walls of the vatican.

Vatican Strongly Guarded.

The gardens and streets adjacent to the vatican will be watched day and night by four detachments of guards, while an extra force of police will do duty in the streets of the Borgo district and the bridges leading into it. In the barracks will remain 600 troops subject to emergency call. Judging by the small crowds and the perfect order of today there appears to be little necessity for these precautions.

News from within the precincts of the conclave at midnight is to the effect that after prayers the cardinals took supper at a common table, with the exception of nine of them, who had their meals served in their cells. Cardinal Herrero y Espinoza, with the assistance of a cordial administered by Dr. Lapponi, is reported to have gone quietly to sleep.

The sacred college today approved the payment of $10,000 to the doctors and others who attended the late pontiff during his last illness.

NO NEWS FROM BROTHER.

Mother and Sister of Young Hosack Arrive Home in Prostrated Condition.

Mrs. George Z. Hosack and her daughter, Bessie, arrived at their home in Carnegie last night from Iowa, where they were visiting Mrs. Hosack's brother. Both Mrs. Hosack and her daughter are prostrated and refuse to see any one.

No word of encouragement has yet been received relative to Joseph Hosack and his cousin, Carl E. McCaughan and Howard Mehard of Mercer, who are supposed to have been lost in Muskoka lake, Canada, last Sunday.

FIGHT OVER RECEIVER FOR UNION IRON WORKS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The contest over the appointment of a receiver for the Union Iron Works, which comprises the property of the United States Sshipbuilding Company in this district, commenced in the United States circuit court today. The petition, filed before Judge Beatty, asked for a foreclosure on the Union Iron Works. The Mercantile Trust Company, in consequence, opposed the appointment of a receiver named by the other stockholders and bondholders. The time of the court was occupied by Attorney Lindlay in going over the history of the case, and the narration of the causes which brought about the present action.

BIG GOLD DISCOVERY IN NORTHWEST TERRITORY

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31.—The steamer Alur arrived from Skagway today bringing further advices regarding the new placer strike in the Tagama river district, to which throngs are hurrying. The strike is 180 miles from White Horse. Stampeders who were returning from White Horse for food supplies on Monday state the gold in paying quantities was being found on the surface the full length of the Ruby and Fourth of July creeks. Both were well staked. No one has reached bedrock.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

REACHES INTO THE MILLIONS

Executor Discovers Enormous Wealth Belonging to Col. George Cline.

LIVED AN ECCENTRIC LIFE

The Possessor of a Great Fortune, He Lived in Cheap Boarding Houses. His One Passion Was Expensive Violins.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 31.—Three million dollars' worth of property has already been unearthed by Executor Edwin A. Warfield as belonging to the estate of Col. George Cline, the eccentric Chicagoan, who died July 5, and whose will has recently been admitted to probate. Until the examination of Col. Cline's thousands of letters and papers is completed it will not be known how much more the estate is worth, but it is said to be probably worth $6,000,000.

Col. Cline, who was 80 years old and who lived 63 years in this city, was a strangely secretive man. He left his entire estate to his relatives in California and Maryland, of which latter state he was a native. One-quarter of the estate goes to his sister, Mrs. Mary Yeakle, and one-quarter to his brother Nicholas, both of Frederick, Md., both over 70 years of age.

Another quarter is left to a nephew, Isaac Crum, Oakland, Cal., and the remaining quarter is shared by two other nephews, John and George Cline, Los Angeles, Cal., collector and deputy collector of the port.

Despite Col. Cline's wealth he was known to few persons in Chicago. He lived entirely alone, rooming at cheap boarding houses and eating at yet cheaper restaurants. Lodging house life ceased to have attractions for the colonel in 1893 and he then bought the Woodbine hotel at Englewood, a frame structure containing 75 rooms. Here he lived until his death, absolutely alone.

He inhabited one room only. The door was double padlocked and never left open. One man of much daring, however, did obtain a view of the interior. He saw two plain chairs, a table, wash-stand and a bed. Underneath the bed were eight violins, side by side, each in a leather case and covered by white silk handkerchiefs. Here the colonel's passion was concentrated.

For ten years he passed the time in that room, rarely going out except to infrequent meals and playing the violin the remainder of his waking hours. One of the eight instruments was estimated to be worth $1,500. This was his favorite, and no other hand was ever permitted to touch it.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY OF JOHN ERICSSON

WORCESTER, MASS., July 31.—Senator George F. Hoar, Secretary of the Navy W. H. Moody, Gov. J. L. Bates, Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Mayor E. F. Fletcher and Dr. Gustav Andrews, of Augustana college were among the speakers tonight at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Erisson, designer of the Monitor. The celebration was arranged by the Swedish people of the city in honor of the memory of their famous countryman. Over 2,000 persons filled Mechanics' hall.

Two Murderers Hanged.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., July 31.—Hilaro Higaldo and Francesco Renteria, murderers of C. E. Goodard and Frank Cox at Goddard station, in February of this year, were hanged in the jail yard here today from the same scaffold. Two hundred people witnessed the execution.

Must Marry Christians.

VIENNA, July 31.—The supreme court by a judgment given today decides that marriages between Christians and persons of no particular creed are invalid in Austria.

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The Sunday Gazette

TIZENS WILL OFFER FUSION

yor Hays, Bigelow and Verner Have Agreed to Try the Program.

LL FIND DEMOCRATS COY

Unterrified Object to the Recent armony Negotiations--They Are Considering Other Combinations Besides n Alliance With Citizens Party.

homas S. Bigelow, Murry A. Verner Mayor Hays had a long conference terday in Mr. Bigelow's office in mond street, and it was decided that Citizens party's committee on fusion uld offer to confer with the Democrats cerning a fusion campaign this fall. ore the offer is made, however, the izens party's leaders will first try to n how the Democrats will take such roposition, for it is well known that are dissatisfied with the Citizens' ts to make a harmony arrangement the Republicans.

e Democrats have asked that Will- J. Brennen be made the fusion nomi- for district attorney, and Mr. Hays asked yesterday whether that de- nd would prevent a fusion agreement. can't say that it will prevent it," the mayor, "but it has interfered ewhat with it."

James A. Clark, the chairman of the Democratic county committee, is expected home from the west today or early next week. Mr. Clark is authorized to appoint a Democratic committee of fusion, but he has not yet done so.

The declaration of Controller John B. Larkin against fusion with the Citizens party under its present leaders has found approval among many Democrats, and the Citizens leaders will have to play some strong cards to effect a fusion agreement. Some Democrats have hoped for a three-cornered fight next election, for they believe that if the Republicans, the Citizens and their own party put up three sets of candidates, the Democrats would have a chance of winning. Then, too, the failure of the harmony negotiations between Republicans and Citizens have caused other Democrats to be opposed to fusion. To disabuse their minds of hope of a three-cornered campaign the Citizens leaders will notify them that if there should be no fusion this fall the Citizens will put up no candidates, leaving the Democrats and Republicans to fight it out, in which case the Democrats would have no hope of winning. Whether his threat will drive the Democratic organization into the arms of Bigelow remains to be seen.

When the Citizens leaders approach hem with a fusion proposition the Democrats will assert that fusion with the inority of the Citizens party's members of councils who have refused to obey the orders of Mr. Bigelow offer better chances f success at the polls than an arrangement with the Citizens party, that by refusing an alliance with the Citizens hey will regain the 2,000 Democrats who oted in February for the Republican andidate for mayor and will poll thousands of Republican votes which have been with the Citizens movement during the ast two campaigns. They will assert that Municipal league is to be revived and its leaders will want to fuse with m, and that, therefore, the Citizens ty will have to offer special inducents to secure a fusion agreement.

OLITICIANS GO TO CAMP.

quesne Fishing Club Leaves for Its Rendezvous on Jubilee Island.

Duquesne Fishing club, composed politicians, councilmen and forty and county officers, departed ght for Jubilee Island, Georgian anada. Three advance agents of ub left three days ago, and word en received that the commissary is r, the houseboats have been sent the island and the yacht is moored nytang to take the pilgrims to their ation.

party will be away two weeks and return will feel refreshed and ready anize the Republican forces for a litical fight in September. Among who left are ex-Senator William Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the blican city committee; Councilman n G. Armstrong, Frank J. Klumpp, Edwards, George Myers, Dr. A. rchfeld and Councilman John A. ny.

ncilman William H. Stevenson was same train, the Buffalo express, efore the fishermen went into their l car he chatted with them. Mr. nson is going on a short vacation, t. Lawrence river being his objective

good many friends of the party are in Georgian Bay district and will join club on the houseboats, so that for ile there will be 42 persons in the exclusive of the colored attend- of whom Robert Smothers is the Charles Ajax Jones, the former 's colored messenger and present r of the Republican city committee's quarters, saw his chief, Secretary maier, off, and received instructions ep the headquarters clean and spick span for the return of the party.

ASES WERE POSTPONED.

Prosecutors in Sunday-Selling Suits Made Request--Wilkinsburg Statement.

Upon the request of the prosecutors the cases against the druggists of Braddock for violations of the Sunday laws which ere called yesterday afternoon before erman C. F. Anderson, were postponed next Wednesday. It is said the will be dropped, although this lacks rmation.

e contest in Wilkinsburg will be coned, according to an official statement d last night by the committee of 12 a regular meeting. The statement follows:

he committee of 12 will continue its along the lines followed heretofore. rmations will be made against the open violators. No notice will be n of petty and trifling cases and cases lain necessity."

ne of the warrants served by the mittee of five, which made charges nst other business men of the borough choir singers, have yet been served.

Westinghouse Plant Shuts Down.

he Westinghouse Air Brake Company's nt at Wilmerding shut down in every artment at 6 o'clock last night for the pose of taking stock and work will be resumed again until next Thurs- During the last month nearly all the ployes have worked overtime to allow hutdown. The company decided to after take stock in the works during summer time and thus allow the emes a brief vacation when it could be reciated. Hundreds of the men have ady left for summer resorts.

Back to the Reformatory.

Parsons, aged 34 years, of Jefferson, was taken to his home yesterday onstable E. Gonnan, and will be red in a reformatory in which he had serving time for burglary. The man as out on parole, having only two months more to serve, and was arrested here two weeks ago for carrying concealed weapons.

P. & L. E. EXCURSIONS.

Ashtabula	$2.50
Erie	$3.00
North East	$3.25

All trains Saturday and the "Flyer" Sunday morning. Leave Lake Erie station 8 o'clock, due Ashatbula 10:45. Returning Sunday evening, due Pittsburgh 10:45.

Spend Tomorrow in the Mountains at Cumberland. $2 Round Trip.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, at 7 a. m.; returning aves Cumberland at 6 p. m.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS HELD ON KINGSLEY HOUSE PLAYGROUNDS

Youngsters Having a Good Time.

The second of the summer series of athletic contests on the Kingsley house playgrounds was held yesterday. The boys under 10 years of age had a special contest, for which two prizes were awarded, while the larger boys had a regular athletic field meet, with a 100 yard dash, long distance run, potato race and similar events. Long before the time of the contest the yard was filled with children, both contestants and their sisters and friends. Three prizes were awarded in the larger contest, a catcher's mit, a fielder's glove and a baseball bat. Several of the neighboring boys' ball teams sent representatives to compete for the prizes. The third contest will be held in two weeks.

TRANSFORMATION IN LOWER PART OF CITY

Wabash Railroad Took Out Permit for Elegant New Station at Ferry and Liberty Streets.

Details of Structure.

In applying for a building permit yesterday for the erection of a passenger terminal at Ferry street and Liberty avenue the Wabash railroad detailed, before the bureau of building, its plans for the transformation of that part of the city from a cheap boarding and lodging house section to a modern and beautiful part of the city. The estimated cost is fixed at $600,000. Work has already been started on the foundation of the station. By the purchase of surrounding properties the Wabash contemplates making the First ward a place of beauty, and in this enterprise the city will render assistance.

With the removal of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks from Liberty avenue, and the laying of better roadways along that thoroughfare, Fourth avenue and Try street, much business will be attracted in the direction of the Wabash terminal. The building will be pretentious enough to require a remodelling of many structures thereabout to comply with the new and more modern style of architecture. The Wabash expects to do a large share of passenger business, and with the opening of its vast western system through Pittsburgh to the Atlantic seaboard it has selected a wise course in appropriating such a large sum for a terminal.

The building will be of granite from the basement to the second story, and the remainder will be of brick and terra cotta. It will be eight stories high and will cover an area of 211x171x200 feet. Its height will be 204 feet from curb to tower.

The station will be fire proof throughout, the superstructure being of steel. There will be two waiting rooms, one on the first floor and the other on the second. Two passenger elevators will connect them. The floors will be of mosaic pattern. The waiting rooms will be finished in walnut, and the restaurant will be in mahogany. The toilet rooms will be finished in marble and the main staircases will be of the same material.

White oak will be used in the offices above the waiting rooms. These offices will be reached by three elevators running independent of the waiting room elevators.

The work of erecting the steel shapes has been delayed on account of the inability of the Carnegie Steel Company to make deliveries, and this, it is expected, will delay the contractors at least a month. The contract should be completed by January 1.

In the plans filed yesterday with the bureau Thomas C. Link is named as the architect of the building and the George A. Fuller Company as the contracting firm. The latter company has named the following as sub-contractors: Steel work, Brown & Ketchum, Indianapolis; granite work, New England Granite Company, Westerly, R. I.; terra cotta work, Excelsior Terra Cotta Company, New York. The permit was issued in the name of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, J. W. Patterson, president.

GIANT'S BODY FOUND BY AN ALLEGHENY MAN

Tells of a Queer Discovery of Petrified Remains at Colorado Springs.

John Seaber, proprietor of the Rosedale hotel, Market and Juniata streets, Allegheny, has returned from a tour of the west and tells a strange story of a remarkable find in the Garden of the Gods, near Colorado Springs. Speaking of it Mr. Seaber said:

"I was with a party in the Garden of the Gods and began chasing a small animal that crossed my path. It disappeared into a small hole in the side of a slight elevation, and I started with a large, sharp stone to enlarge the opening. While engaged in this the ground under me sank and I was almost buried. When the cloud of dust cleared away I was surprised to see before me an opening large enough to permit my entrance. Taking a light, I entered the cave, which proved to be about 18 or 20 feet square. From its appearance it had been hewn from the solid rock by some prehistoric tribe. On further investigation I found the walls carved with curious hieroglyphics, and in the far interior there was a sarcophagus, the cover of which was inscribed with characters similar to those on the walls.

"Finding the other members of my party after some search, we returned and removed the cover from the crypt. There, in a perfect state of petrifaction, reposed the remains of a man of gigantic proportions. The body is over eight feet long. The coffin and remains I had removed to Colorado Springs, where they were boxed and shipped to Allegheny. I expect the box any time now and will probably give the mummy to some museum or institute in Pittsburgh."

Still Enforcing Order No. 800.

Police order No. 800, which restricts the sale of liquor in disorderly houses, is still being enforced by Supt. John P. McTighe. The proprietors of six of these establishments were arrested by Inspector Bernard McStay on charges of selling liquor without a license. They were Laura Bennett No. 517 Third avenue; Helen Boyd, No. 197 and No. 526 Third avenue; Josephine Walsh, No. 41 Shores alley; Viola Bennett, No. 518 Third avenue, and Sadie Emmeck, No. 411 Second avenue. These women will be arraigned for a hearing this morning before Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart.

Says He Attacked Him With Knife.

F. Farley of Hamilton avenue, Brushton, is held in jail for a hearing this morning on the charge of felonious assault on information of M. P. Helltebrand of No. 6010 Hamilton avenue. Farley formerly worked for Helltebrand and was discharged some time ago. He threatened revenge and it is alleged that he met Helltebrand on Hamilton avenue, near Fifth, last Tuesday afternoon and attacked him with a knife.

Report to Councils Only.

The uniform committee of the police bureau will answer only to councils the charges that there were irregularities in awarding the contracts for the uniforms and that the contracts were awarded to a non-union tailor. Inspector Bernard McStay said yesterday morning that he would not call a meeting of the committee to investigate the charges made by a committee of the Iron City Council of the tailors' union.

Patrolman Is Made Sergant.

Patrolman Fred C. Wittman of the Thirty-fifth ward was appointed yesterday to take the place of Sergeant George Headrick, who resigned his position at No. 4 police station. Wittman has been a patrolman at No. 4 for several years. He will assume his new duties today.

Thieves in Turtle Creek Valley.

The show windows in H. Stevers' store at Trafford City were found broken open yesterday morning and about $40 worth of hardware was stolen. At the same time the home of Charles Graeser in Turtle Creek was visited by thieves and a gold watch and a sum of money were stolen.

Two Negroes Hanged.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 31.—Alex. Means and Will Stark, two negroes were hanged in the jail here today for the murder of Fleming Foster, a negro near Le Grande, Ala.

USED KNIFE ON NEGRO AND GUN ON POLICEMAN

Colored Ham Thieves at Brinton Escaped Without Securing Any Booty.

Fred Routh, a negro driver for a meat firm, while delivering hams at a house in Brinton yesterday, discovered two other negroes trying to steal some of his goods. Routh attempted to take the hams from the men, Robert Robinson and Ben Johnson, and they turned on him. Robinson pulled a knife and made a slash nearly a foot long across the neck and over the shoulder of Routh.

Policeman Thomas Sullivan, who lives near, heard the commotion, and started to arrest the men. He secured Johnson and, handing him over to a bystander to hold, started after the other culprit. Robinson ran into his boarding house, nearby, secured a double-barreled shot gun, pointed it at the policeman, made him back away and then escaped. While the policeman was trying to capture Robinson the other negro broke away from the man who held him. Dr. A. E. Roofe dressed the frightful gash received by Routh. The police had not captured the two men at a late hour last night.

EXPO. FUND IS GROWING.

More Subscriptions for Purpose of Booming Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

The $25,000 fund being raised by the chamber of commmerce for defraying the expenses of having Pittsburgh properly represented at the St. Louis exposition is slowly climbing, there being $1,660 reported yesterday. There already has been raised $5,935, which with the $10,000 the city will give out of the appropriation for next year, brings the total amount up to $15,935. Those who contributed since the last report was issued were as follows:

Merchants and Manufacturers National bank, $200; George H. Anderson, $25; E. B. Taylor, $25; John B. Jackson, $50; Doubleday Hill Electric Company, $25; McKenna Brass Company, $25; William Miller & Sons, $25; Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, $50; Capt. W. B. Rodgers, $50; Rodgers Sand Company, $50; S. H. Lloyd, $10; Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, $200; Fourth National bank, $25; H. M. Brackenridge, $25; Charles Lockhart, $250; Alden & Harlow, $100; Peoples National bank, $100; F. W. McKee, $50; Colonial Trust Company, $200; Monongahela Tube Company, $25; Roedel, Braun & Co., $15; D. M. Clemson, $100; James B. Sipe, $10; Pittsburgh Organ and Piano Company, $25; total, $5,935.

WOMAN HELD FOR COURT.

Was Wearing Stolen Ring Her Husband Had Given Her.

Mrs. Rose Walker, wife of Harry Walker, one of the men arrested on suspicion of committing the Oakland robberies, was held for court yesterday on the charge of receiving stolen goods. She was wearing a valuable wedding ring which she said she had received as a present. The ring was later identified by Albert Woods of No. 4521 Filmore street as the one stolen from his home on July 21. He had given it to his wife 16 years ago and it has been missing since the robbery.

Paul Thompson, a brother-in-law of Walker, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days on the charge of being a suspicious character. More developments are expected when the people arrive from Youngstown today to identify goods stolen from their stores.

BOY SNATCHED CHATELAINE.

Another Case of Negro Youth Robbing a Woman on Street.

While Mrs. William F. Gerdes of No. 122 Winebiddle avenue was returning from a visit to her daughter in Dearborn street yesterday she was met by a colored youth near Penn avenue in Gross street. The boy turned and grabbed her chatelaine and ran down Gross street. He got away with the bag which contained $2.50, a handkerchief and a few trinkets. The police believe that they know him and that his home is near the Allegheny cemetery. They expect to capture him soon.

Similar cases have been numerous in the East End and Oakland during the last three months and the culprits are invariably negro boys.

ELEVATOR SHAFT WAS DEATH TRAP

One Man Is Killed and Another Fatally Injured in Accidents.

HE TRIED TO SAVE A GIRL

Esther Mayburn Jumped from Moving Cage and Richard Ward May Lose His Life for Endeavoring to Save Her.

Two elevator accidents occurred yesterday, one resulting in a death and the other in a probable fatal injury. Patrick J. Connelly, aged 60 years, of No. 9 Third street was killed at 8 o'clock last night by falling through the elevator shaft of the House building at Water and Smithfield streets, from the fourth floor into the basement. His body was badly crushed.

Connelly was putting out the lights on the second floor of the building and was using the elevator. He stepped from the car and after turning off the lights, stepped back to get in the car. In some unknown manner the elevator had started while Connelly was away, and he was caught between the car and the top of the door. The floor of the cage caught him at the neck and his body hung in the shaft.

The car began to rise again and Connelly screamed for help. S. A. Hall was waiting on the sixth floor of the building to go down, and when he heard the screams he ran to the fifth floor and looked down the shaft. He was just in time to see Connelly's body leave the cage and fell into the shaft. When picked up he was dead.

Connelly is survived by a widow and five children. He came to Pittsburgh about 40 years ago, and had since been actively connected with politics in the First and Fourth wards. For some time, until he went to work at the House building, he was a sewer contractor. His body was identified at the morgue by his son, Bertley Connelly.

Richard Ward, a lithographer of No. 4 Congress street, will likely die as a result of an elevator accident in the new Eichbaum building at Second avenue and Cherry alley yesterday afternoon. Esther Mayburn, 14 years old, was badly bruised.

The accident happened on a freight elevator as it was about to go up from the first floor. On the car were Miss Mayburn, Ward, Samuel Copelin, the engineer, and the elevator boy, known as "Red." As the elevator started the girl remarked she did not care to go up and was about to jump from the car to the floor.

Ward was afraid she would be hurt, and grasped her hand. Her weight carried him to the floor of the car, but he did not release his hold on her until the jam of the door struck his back and began crushing him. He then let go, and the girl fell 12 feet to the basement and was badly hurt. Ward was seriously injured internally and was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where it is feared he may die.

UNIFORM RANK ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of Knights of Pythias Hold Quadrennial Meeting in Elks' Hall.

A largely attended meeting of William McKinley Council No. 3, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in Elks' hall, Fifth avenue, at which officers for the next four years were elected. Last night's meeting was the quadrennial meeting, and much business was transacted. At the conclusion of the business the members sat down to a collation.

Brig.-Gen. George W. Powell.

Brigadier General George W. Powell of Indianapolis presided at the meeting, and L. C. Thomas of Latrobe, Pa., was elected brigadier general for the Pennsylvania brigade. Col. F. C. Riddel of the First regiment, Latrobe, was chosen colonel of the First regiment, of which Company 3 is a part.

There was considerable talk at last night's meeting over the great encampment to take place at Louisville, Ky., in August, 1904. The last report of the Uniform rank shows that there are 1,217 companies and 43,437 men in the United States. The rank is growing, as 58 new companies have been organized since January 1.

FLAVORED SOUP WITH SULPHATE OF ZINC

Joseph Mulcahy, aged 37 years, a laborer of Butler street, attempted to commit suicide about noon yesterday at the saloon of Patrick Welsh at No. 6204 Penn avenue. He ordered a bowl of soup. When he got it he threw a quantity of phosphate of zinc into the bowl and began eating the mixture. In a short time he was taken violently ill, and was removed to St. Francis hospital, where he was still in a critical condition last night, but with a chance to recover. No cause for the act is known.

MAY BE ONLY A CASE OF PLAIN COLD FEET

According to McKeesport advices, Cleve Constable, a Duquesne young man, has been spending a week's vacation in the mountains near Johnstown. It is asserted that he had both feet so badly frozen that they may have to be amputated. He is home now.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

People who suffer from stomach ills should know that good health will return as soon as the stomach is restored to its normal condition. Try the Bitters, it positively cures Constipation, Indigestion, Billousness, Dyspepsia or Malaria.

SAID, "HOW DO YOU DO?" AND THEN WALKED OUT

Twelve Councilmen Make a Humorous Yet Mysterious Call Upon Mayor Hays—They Were Not Expected by Him.

A little comedy was enacted yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office at the city hall which was expected by interested parties to have a bearing on municipal legislation. Mayor William B. Hays was seated at his desk in his private office when the door opened and 12 men filed into the room. They were members of select council, headed by Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., of the Eighteenth ward.

The leader of the delegation said to the city executive:

"How do you do, mayor?" and then asked him about his health, and after exchanging a few more commonplace remarks, turned about and left the room. They entered the select council chamber just as the clerk was calling the roll. They had not been in the mayor's office five minutes.

In the delegation that called upon his honor were Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr.; Charles Stewart, J. W. Ruhlandt, John H. Voskamp, John J. Shenkel, George S. Wilson, W. J. Zahniser, L. P. Schneider, John Upperman, Harry W. Diehl and Thomas E. Perry.

Some of the councilmen claimed the mayor had invited them into his office. This the mayor denied.

"I did not invite them, nor did I know they were coming," said he. "They did not talk politics or city affairs. They came in, said they were paying me a little social call, and then went out. I know of no particular object for their call."

It was stated by other councilmen that there was a deliberate motive at the bottom of the incident; that it was intended to convey to the public the impression that the councilmen had an understanding with the mayor on pending railroad legislation.

President John S. Lamble and John A. Murphy were in the city hall at the time, but did not accompany the delegation. Mr. Murphy was asked why he did not go along and he replied:

"I was not invited."

MORGUE RECORDS SHOW THAT 161 CASES WERE REPORTED IN JULY

The coroner's report for July shows that 16 persons died of heat exhaustion during that month, and that 23 were drowned while bathing. There were 161 cases reported at the morgue during July. Of this number six were murdered and nine committed suicide. Thirty-five were killed on railroads and 18 by falls. Of the other cases five were electrocuted, seven were killed by street cars, two were killed by lightning, three died of lockjaw, six died of burns, 12 died of heart disease, four were killed in mill accidents and five in mines. One died from poison, taken accidentally, and nine died of alcoholism.

NO TRACE WAS FOUND OF CANOE OF THE LOST TRIO

Prof. Brashear Gives Up Hope of Getting Bodies in Muskoka Lake.

Prof. John A. Brashear, vice chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, sent a letter yesterday to R. R. M. Thorne, one of his business associates. Prof. Brashear is at Muskoka Lake and is assisting in the search for the bodies of Carl E. McCaughan, Walter Mehard and Joseph Hosack, who lost their lives during the storm on the lake Sunday night. Prof. Brashear says there is little hope of finding even the bodies of the young men and declares there is no doubt but that they were all drowned during the storm.

With Judge Mehard of Mercer, uncle of young Mehard, Prof. Brashear has been plying the lake in his steam yacht for the last three days in the hope of finding the bodies of the trio who were lost.

"Yesterday we found the coat and necktie of Walter Mehard," says Prof. Brashear in his letter, "and later we picked up the fishing tackle of Carl McCaughan. But we have seen nothing of their canoe, and that is what is giving the relatives of the boys some hope.

"I spent several days with the boys before they left on Sunday night and went to the dock to see them get away. They left shortly after 6 o'clock and before 8 the storm broke. It was an awful night here, and I feared for the boys before I had any hint of their probable fate. It was Tuesday morning before the first part of the fishing tackle was picked up and we began to suspect that they had been drowned. Since then Judge Mehard and I have steamed up and down the lake continuously in an endeavor to find some trace of the young men. What we have found has been the cause of nothing but despair, and all is sadness here."

Prof. Brashear has been at Muskoka Lake for about two weeks and until Sunday was spending his time fishing with the three young men who were lost.

DEAL TO BE CLOSED TODAY.

Last Formality in Purchase of the Tech School Site Is Expected.

Ex-Senator William Flinn and an officer of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, trustees for the C. L. Magee estate, called upon Controller John B. Larkin yesterday to ascertain if the voucher signed by Director E. M. Bigelow for the technical school site had arrived. They were informed the paper had not yet reached the controller, but was expected today.

The purchase of the technical school site will likely be closed today and the warrant for $350,000 turned over to ex-Senator Flinn and the Magee estate. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow stated that no further legislation by councils would be required.

Saved Life of Ungrateful Man.

Mike Croaker, a Homestead Slav, owes his life to Officer William Reed, who found him sleeping on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in Homestead yesterday morning and dragged him off a few minutes before a freight train approached. Mike was ungrateful to the officer for his action and insisted in jumping under the moving train to resume his slumbers. The officer had a desperate fight to prevent it and Croaker was placed in the lockup.

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AMBULANCE WAS HIT BY ENGINE ON RAILROAD

Patient Miraculously Escaped, but Doctor and Driver Were Hurt.

An ambulance of the McKeesport hospital, containing a patient, was struck by a shifting engine while crossing the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks at Riverton yesterday afternoon. The driver, Patrick Stokes, was thrown 20 feet into the air, Dr. P. J. Hunter, riding on the front seat, was badly bruised, and the wagon was demolished. The patient, Mrs. Feiter, escaped injury. One of the horses was also badly injured and it is likely it will have to be shot.

The accident occurred at the Baltimore & Ohio station, and the location of the passenger building may have something to do with obscuring the view of the driver. The team was coming at a lively speed and had almost cleared the tracks when shifting engine No. 1073 came bounding toward the street. The front of the ambulance was struck, which accounts for the escape of the patient. Stokes was cut and considerably bruised, although his injuries are not believed to be serious.

SECURED MANY RECRUITS.

Uncle Sam's Local Station Did Good Business During July.

The local army and marine corps recruiting stations had a profitable month during July. Summer months do not find as many young men anxious to join the forces of Uncle Sam as do the cold months. Twenty-seven candidates were accepted out of 105 applicants at the army recruiting station in Smithfield street. The marine corps officers accepted 23 out of 92 applicants at the office in the federal building. This is about 25 per cent for each station and the average percentage of accepted applicants is less than 20.

Daniel F. McKeon, a deserter from the marine corps at Philadelphia, was returned last evening. It is said that there are several deserters about Pittsburgh.

NEGRESS FIRED INTO MILL.

Homestead Workmen Fled from a Fusillade of Bullets Yesterday.

Nettie Simons, a negress of Second avenue, Homestead, caused a suspension of work in the 30-inch mill of the Homestead steel works and a panic among the workmen in the plant yesterday morning. The workmen were startled by a number of bullets which crashed through the windows of the mill and whizzed past their heads.

They were unable to account for the mysterious shooting, but it was continued and all the men fled from their work. It was learned that the Simons woman had done the shooting and she was arrested and fined $5 and costs by Burgess W. S. Ross in the Homestead police court.

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Saturday, August 1, 1903.

Certain cargoes now under way to American ports will be the first to experience the application of the new pure food law. Samples of the consignments will be subjected to analysis, and if adulteration is found the goods will be shut out. Such laws have been strictly applied by Germany to American goods, and perhaps Germany may soon be receiving a dose of the same medicine.

The Citizens party leaders, having failed to make a deal with the Republican party leaders, are turning back to their old allies, the Democrats, with whom it appears to be simply a question of terms, party principle being left out of consideration. The negotiation is plainly a bargain for the division of the offices. That was not the sort of agreement into which the Republican party was willing to enter. It was ready to give a welcome home to all returning Republicans, but was not willing to make a contract as to the quantity of veal to be allotted to the new-comers.

The federal grand jury at Washington has returned a number of indictments against persons implicated by the investigation of the postoffice department and other cases are still pending. Among those indicted are A. W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of free delivery, and Thomas W. McGregor, formerly chief of the supply division of the rural free delivery service. President Roosevelt is making good his assurance that the investigation should be thorough and that those inculpated by it should be brought to justice. The public have perfect confidence that the graft system, which developed in the postoffice department, will be thoroughly eradicated.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, interviewed by our special correspondent at Detroit the other day, was quoted as saying: "As every one knows, Mr. Cleveland is a candidate." It appears this was twisted on the wires in some way, as it should have stated that everyone is familiar with the talk of Cleveland as a candidate, but "Mr. Cleveland aside, there is Mr. Francis of Missouri, and I might name several others." Mr. Dickinson wires a correction and it is due him that he shall have the full benefit of it. He was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet and his utterance naturally attracts attention. He says he does not believe that Mr. Cleveland is a candidate and so he must be recorded.

The conclave which is to choose a successor to Pope Leo has been duly formed and the cardinals are shut out from the world until they reach an election. It is from this feature that the proceeding takes its name, the word meaning literally under key. The attending ceremonies are stately and dignified, the result of centuries of usage. There was a time when the allotment of an armed guard to every cardinal had practical importance, but it has now only a ceremonial value. The impression prevails that the conclave will not last long, and that it may possibly reach a decision today, but there is no real basis for prediction of any kind, as every conclave is a law unto itself and its action is apt to be a surprise.

There has been a split in the "Lily White" Republican party organization of Louisiana, and an address has been issued declaring that President Roosevelt has so identified Republicanism with negrophilism that white men should keep out. The address, which is undignified in tone and scurrilous in its references to President Roosevelt, says that he has so departed from McKinley's policy that he has revived the negro question as the dominant issue of southern politics, making it necessary for white men to stand together. This is quite untrue. President McKinley appointed many more colored people to office than any president since the reconstruction period, but his action passed without remark, whereas President Roosevelt's course has been watched and criticised. The difference is due to the "lily white" movement, whose leaders thought they had the right to shape the southern policy of the administration, and have been incensed because their claims were not allowed.

Reports from Venezuela describe some teristic behavior of the masterful despot who rules that country. One of the points on which he has always insisted is that foreign residents in that country must not claim the protection of their own government, but must submit any claims they have to the decision of the Venezuelan authorities without recourse. In order to get the blockade raised he receded from this position and a mixed commission was organized to pass upon claims of foreign residents. Now he is making it hot for persons who dare present their claims. A Frenchman named Vialerigo was expelled from the country, and fearing for the security of his family and property he has offered to withdraw his claim if allowed to return. A club which refused to expel him from membership was closed by order of President Castro. President Olcott of the Orinoco Steamship Company, an American citizen resident in Venezuela, is being reviled and annoyed in every possible way because he filed a claim before the commission. President Castro's acts practically annul the engagements entered into with England and Germany, but he feels safe in doing so, as it is not likely that either will co-operate again in applying coercion.

A Good Day's Business.

Select council did itself infinite credit yesterday by giving the filtration matter business treatment. No time was wasted in the pretense of discussing a subject that was thoroughly understood, and the vote for the resolution of common council was unanimous. The effect of the prompt assemblage in special meeting during the vacation season and unanimous adoption of the resolution is to emphasize the demand for immediate action. Select council considers the necessity urgent.

It may now be expected that as soon as Director Edward M. Bigelow returns from Virginia he will get busy with the estimates, aided by a competent committee from both branches of councils. These estimates will be for the complete work, thereby complying with the decision of Judge Buffington. It is wholly probable the plans may be modified, in order to bring the cost of the work within the amount of funds available, but so arranged that additions may be made to the plant whenever necessary and when funds are available. In this connection it is proper to say that covers for the filter beds are not essential, the report of the filtration commission having so stated distinctly. Neither is the cost of meters a necessary charge against the filtration fund, though we believe a meter system to be a necessary adjunct to the city water supply.

The present schedule of charges for water is as ridiculous as the quality of the water supplied is dangerous. The rates are arbitrary, bearing little relation to the amount of water actually consumed, and they are so high that the water bureau is made to procure revenues to meet other expenses than its own. The meter system is fair, its application will secure economy in the operations of the water bureau, and it ought to make possible a material reduction of charges to the consumers. While the present charges are maintained the surplus revenues of the bureau ought to be set aside in a special fund for the acquisition of a pipeage system on the South Side in 1906, so that section may be given filtered water at the earliest possible date.

The situation is plain enough. But one kind of filtration can be considered, namely, sand. The cost of that system and the promptness with which it may be installed depend in large measure upon the conscientiousness of city officials who must deal with the details. It is necessarily expensive, but it cannot be made as costly as the maintenance of the typhoid fever epidemic, which grows a little faster than population.

An Inevitable Issue.

The Chicago Tribune suggests that "the Republican party leaders ought to get together before congress meets and agree, if possible, on a party policy as regards financial legislation, instead of allowing the senate to elaborate one plan and the house another, with a probability that neither will come to anything, while the individuals outside of congress, who think legislation of some kind is needed, will be disappointed." This is sound advice, supported by considerations even stronger than those given by the Tribune. It is known that the president intends to urge the subject upon the attention of congress at the extra session, and while the president cannot compel congress to consider any matter unless it is willing to do so, he is able to arouse public opinion in such a way that congress will find itself heaved by the swell of political force, with results that may be dangerous if a proper course is not steered. Something will then have to be done and that quickly. How much wiser then to consider party policy in advance, and to endeavor to secure a harmonious co-operation between the president and the congressional leaders as to the proper course to pursue. Even if agreement cannot be reached understanding of the situation will be improved and action will be based upon intelligent design.

A feature of the situation which should not be lost sight of is that as soon as the Democratic party recovers sufficiently from its present demoralization to take up the ordinary functions of political opposition, the present financial policy of the Republican party will become exposed to a criticism that it is not now well prepared to stand. There was no part of the past policy of the Republican party which so strongly gratified popular pride as the reduction of the public debt. There has been a radical alteration of this policy for the purpose of providing a basis for bank note issues. By the act of March 14, 1900, congress authorized a conversion of maturing bond issues into bonds to run 30 years at 2 per cent. This process of conversion has been going on, although the government had a large treasury surplus, which might be applied to the redemption and cancellation of the maturing bonds. The government has been borrowing money at 2 per cent, although it had over $150,000,000 deposited in national banks drawing no interest, besides over $75,000,000 lying idle in the treasury.

The situation has not excited much comment, as the government secures a large reduction of interest by the refunding operations, and the policy was developed incidentally to the maintenance of the gold standard, which has been the chief matter of public concern. Nevertheless, the fact does not escape notice that government debt is being created to an extent not otherwise necessary for the purpose of supplying a basis to national bank note circulation, and this marks the doom of the system. Devised during the war as a means of providing a market for government bonds, it has been a temporary expedient, whose availability has been exhausted, and it is impossible to avoid the duty of devising something to take its place. Ordinary common sense dictates that the party leaders should plan to meet an issue from which there is no escape.

The Business Situation.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for the month just closed exceeded $221,000,000, an increase of $18,000,000 over the best previous July record. The total for the seven months of the calendar year is $1,476,000,000, an increase of more than $214,000,000 over the best previous total. This showing is a very gratifying testimony to the continued activity of business in this great industrial center, but when the comparison is carried back a little farther the increase exceeds the most sanguine predictions. Thus the exchanges of the Pittsburgh clearing house for the seven months of 1903 were a billion dollars greater than the total for the corresponding period in 1897. In the latter year the country was just emerging from the unprecedented depression which accompanied the free silver panic. It is well to note this growth, because the recent slump in the stock market has produced a degree of pessimism in some quarters that is wholly unwarranted by present conditions or future prospects.

General trade is now almost wholly free from the feverish activity which prevailed a year or so ago. The demand for commodities is not now so urgent that buyers are willing to pay high premiums for prompt deliveries. Normal conditions are returning in both trade and prices, and relaxation in the former and adjustment of the latter will continue for some time to come; but the volume of business will never shrink to the low level of the middle 90's, and there will never be a recurrence to a similar degree of anxiety in financial circles. In the recent depreciation in the market value of securities, which in some instances declined to the lowest in five years, the situation was not aggravated by any question regarding the soundness of our currency, and the national credit was not even remotely brought into question. In the current adjustment of prices of manufactured goods there are grounds for the hope that the centralization of business and the better organization of our great industrials will prove a safeguard against violent disturbances in the markets.

A much quieter feeling prevailed in Wall street during the week, and while there was no remarkable recovery in values, there was a subsidence of apprehension. The continued bull speculation in the cotton market, however, is a disquieting factor in the situation. In the Fall River mills more than 850,000 spindles are idle on account of the abnormally high price of raw material and concerted action looking to a still further curtailment is under discussion. The cotton crop is admittedly short, although there was a slight improvement in conditions during the week, but it is doubtful if the shortage justifies the present high price for cotton. Speculation is largely responsible for the present situation in the trade, and this speculation can only be maintained through the aid of the banks. The latter are apparently pursuing a course toward the cliques in cotton similar to that pursued toward the "bull" cliques in the stock market last summer, which resulted in overspeculation, a dangerous inflation in prices and the resultant collapse in values which has been witnessed this year. The responsibility for correcting the evil rests with the banks, and where the latter are reckless in the exercise of their trusteeship a wholesome check may be administered by depositors.

Some improvement occurred in crop conditions during the latter part of the week, rains having fallen in those sections of the corn belt that were beginning to suffer from drought. The yield of wheat will be smaller than last year, and the present outlook for corn indicates that the crop will average between the lean year of 1901 and the fat year of 1902. The products of the farm in 1903 will not be the largest in bushels and tons, but prices are averaging well above the normal level and profits will suffer little or no diminution.

The Only Way.

The Scranton Truth argues that in the crusade against municipal corruption, attention should be given to bribers, as well as bribe-takers. It says: "Halt the bribers as well as the bribe-takers everywhere, and there will be an end of what is called graft and a beginning of honest administration."

It is an easy matter to halt the bribers. No man gives money for a thing unless he has to do so. The prevalence of bribery is due to conditions of organized blackmail. The situation is not to be corrected by exhortation, but by a better organization of government. Where a responsible public agency has been created for the negotiation of franchises, as in New York and Baltimore, applicants must offer a public consideration. If the matter is left with city council lobbies applicants must offer a private consideration.

The beginning of honest administration will come when the people wake up to the fact that the problem of good government is simply a question of proper business organization, and not before. Mere declamation about the enormity of bribe-giving and bribe-taking is not helpful.

Argument is lost upon the East Brady Review. It condones fraud and reiterates the absolutely false assertion that the government has refused to make further appropriations for the improvement of the Allegheny river. The only refusal to date is that of Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee. He also resists the demand for improvement of the Ohio. But Mr. Burton is not the government.

Yesterday's disaster at Portland, Ore., was primarily due to unbridled curiosity, but the city was culpable in maintaining a bridge capable of falling into the river at such a moment. Curiosity is natural. Neglect of duty is reprehensible. The lesson should not be lost in this city, where at least one bridge is open to suspicion that it could not carry a large crowd if anything unusual on the river should attract one.

There has been considerable development along the Allegheny river from the mouth of French creek to Potato creek without the formality of slackwater, and the same is true of the Monongahela valley between the Tygarts valley and the Gauley.

Despite the plea of counsel for clemency in the case of Murphy, convicted of labor graft at New York, Judge Newburger gave the prisoner a verbal roast in addition to a severe sentence. And the judge talked truth right to the point all the time.

Now the Leader denies it is, or ever was, an advocate of mechanical filtration. Better late than never. Even the Leader will be welcomed as a convert to the side of good common sense.

In the state treasury there is the largest cash balance ever known. It will not look so imposing after Treasurer Frank G. Harris pays the school warrants and the new capitol bills.

If our Allegheny river friends contemplate a uniform depth of 14 feet of water, we admit there is no room on the river for masted vessels requiring such draught.

German sausages will soon go up against the American pure food law, and then the Germans may begin to find out what sort of home-made stuff they eat.

By permit issued, it appears the Wabash is really going to build a passenger depot on the site where it has been working for several months.

A Chicago professor is giving a class of ladies gymnastics by suggestion, but when they go to bed supperless they discover a physical foundation.

Mayor Hays declares the hump will not be cut down because it costs too much. The mayor means it will not be cut this year. Some day it will.

Nicholas Baker, killed on the crossing while rescuing children, will get no tall monument, but his bravery is graven on many hearts.

Imports of iron and steel during the past fiscal year were large, but the country's furnace capacity has been increased for this year.

There is not much left of the alum water scheme. It has been considered and found wanting. No reconsideration is needed.

So many guesses are out that it looks as though some one would be able to say when the new pope is elected, "I told you so."

At least the federal grand jury works with more freedom than the special venires in the Kentucky feud district.

Our boys in khaki are coming back to citizen duties, but imbued with the spirit of soldiers.

Next thing they will be raising the bridges over Bear creek and Armstrong run.

In Rome the conclave has begun and the predictions are near an end.

There is some good in select council. It acted promptly and properly.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," today.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Frank Meyer, the banker and philanthropist, has presented to Peoria, Ill., a Lutheran Kinderfreund home, the corner stone of which was laid on July 26.

Alfred Bierly of Chicago, the composer and author of the new national hymn entitled "Columbia," has been honored with the degree of doctor of music by Heidelburg university.

Miss Ella May Clemens, a sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, has opened in the Chinese district of San Francisco the first Catholic Sunday school for Chinese and Japanese ever attempted there.

The visit of King Edward to the improved working people's houses in Dublin recalls the fact that as prince of Wales he was for years chairman of a commission for improving the homes of the poor, and was assiduous in attendance on its meetings.

The Georgia legislature has before it a bill appropriating $15,000 for statues of Alexander H. Stephens and Dr. Crawford W. Long, to be placed in Statuary hall, in the capitol at Washington, representing that state's choice of the two men most deserving the honor. Mr. Stephens was vice president of the Confederacy, and Dr. Long is honored for being the discoverer—at least one of the discoverers—of anesthesia.

Consular Reform.

The United States consular service has been greatly improved in recent years, but it is still far from being a perfect instrument for the development of our foreign commerce, says the New York Tribune. The old idea that a consulate is a convenient berth for political workers to a considerable extent still holds sway, and the offices, especially those which are largely remunerative, are almost always bestowed as political rewards. The Lodge bill for reorganizing the consular service was pressed in the last congress, but the influence of the spoilsmen was great enough to defeat it. The advocates of the reform are not discouraged. The National Business league is making an active campaign to arouse interest in the matter, is seeking any information which may lead to the still further perfection of the measure, and will have it introduced in both houses at the first session of the Fifty-eighth congress.

The Law's Delay and Haste.

The law's delay may sometimes deprive a community of its rights; the law's haste would surely expose the rights of individuals to peril. The individual should have even better protection than a community, because he is weaker.—Albany Journal.

THE OLD SELTZER BOTTLE.

How dear to my heart are the shows of my childhood
When fond recollection presents them to view;
The stage with one set for the palace or wildwood,
And all of the jokes that my infancy knew,
The joke on the goat that attacked Mr. Casey;
The man who said mothers-in-law were a hoax;
The old seltzer bottle! O, that was a daisy!
The old seltzer bottle they used in the jokes.

The old seltzer bottle,
The glass seltzer bottle,
The big seltzer bottle they used in the jokes!

Today when I wander where stars are performing
The tears of old memories come to my eyes,
For never a comedy now that's not swarming
With antediluvian jests in new guise.
The goat joke now swings on a person named Clancey—
But just as of old the comedian soaks
His partner with seltzer, in laugh raising fancy—
The old seltzer bottle appears in the jokes.

The old seltzer bottle,
The same seltzer bottle,
The dear seltzer bottle they used in the jokes!

The whiskers they wear are of pale green and yellow;
The slapstick comes down with the liveliest whack
And brings forth a cheer for the talented fellow
Who gets the unmerciful blows on his back.
And then the gay quip on the humorous chickens
Who crossed o'er the road—how it tickles the folks!
But this makes the audience laugh like the dickens,
The old seltzer bottle they use in the jokes!

The old seltzer bottle,
The oft tested bottle—
The time-honored bottle they use in the jokes!
—W. D. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

But 'twas a maxim he had often tried,
That right was right, and there he would abide.
—Crabbe.

As a boy could you foresee your present state? Or can you now see your finish?

Would you like to foresee your finish? Would you like to know what you shall endure before you reach the end of your earthly existence?

You may think you would, but if the angel of fate were to appear and offer to read the schedule of events, including joys and sorrows, successes and failures, pleasures and pains, and conclude with the grand finale: the finish, would you tell him to go ahead?

Think a bit before you answer.

Haven't you heard soldiers say that if they had known beforehand, even day by day, what they would have to endure they never would have seen the end of a campaign? Had they known the day before the battle that which occurred, they would not have had the courage, nor the nerve, to carry them through.

The waiting to be hanged is harder to endure than the hanging itself.

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Of course, you don't expect to be hanged. On the contrary, you expect something more enjoyable.

But suppose you were to learn that at a certain time you would get a big bunch of gold, wouldn't the intervening days seem long? And what of the intervening years—wouldn't they seem like centuries? And with a certainty of this bunch of gold, wouldn't you be likely to wait for it rather than work to gain wealth? Wouldn't you scratch around just enough to keep life in your body until the expected time should come?

Haven't you known young men who merely put in the time until some relative should die and leave them enough to keep them without having to work? And have you ever known such as these to prosper, and to make good use of their fortunes after they had fallen into them?

In many instances such fortunes have proven to be the ruin of those upon whom they fell.

Cold, very cold, grow the feet of those who wait for dead men's shoes to keep them warm.

And when these are obtained they rarely fit well, and are not nearly as comfortable as they were expected to be.

No; tell the angel to seal your book of fate, and go on working it out along right ways, as you are given to see the right. Then, come what may, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you did what you could, and as well as you could.

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Some poet, or maybe it was only a rhymester, has said:

A pebble in the streamlet scant
Has changed the course of many a river;
A gnat-worm in the acorn cup
Has dwarfed the giant oak forever.

This is a figurative expression of the common observation that what seem to be trivial and insignificant events sometimes prove to have lasting and important consequences. A very small incident may prove to be the pivot on which a man's life may turn, and history affords many instances of the whole course of events being changed by some occurrence deemed trifling at the time.

It sounds incredible to say that the irrepressible conflict between freedom and slavery, the war of the rebellion, the abolition of slavery and our relations with England during the war all came near being turned away by a college boy's unpaid tailor bill, but such is the fact. The incident is related in a recent life of William H. Seward.

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It appears that when at the age of 16 young Seward was sent to Union college, he was a plainly-dressed and gawky lad. "His red hair, sandy complexion, ill-fitting homespun clothing, and drawling speech made him the object of merriment when he first declaimed," says the biographer. His father was fairly well-to-do for that period, but "close." The boy was approaching an age when young men think "the world and all" of good clothes, and he wanted to dress better. So he ran in debt for a new tailor-made suit. His father refused to pay for it, and the bill ran for nearly two years.

By the time the young man entered the senior year the tailor had become so pressing that young Seward determined to become financially independent of his father and pay the bill himself. On January 1, 1819, he left college without his father's knowledge and started south to teach school. A sail of seven days from New York brought him to Savannah, Ga., and from there he started for the interior. When he had gone as far as his small fund of money would take him and had only 18 cents in his pocket, he was offered the principalship of an academy at $800 a year. He accepted the position and was soon in charge of the school, with every prospect of spending the rest of this life in Georgia.

Meanwhile, his mother and sisters, having learned of his whereabouts, used their influence with the father to bring about a reconciliation, and after a few months the young teacher returned home and entered college again. The father still refused to pay the tailor bill, and it was finally paid by Seward himself out of his earnings during the first year he practiced law.

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The incident suggests some reflections. It seemed trivial enough at the time, all growing out of an unpaid tailor's bill, but it came near changing the whole course of Mr. Seward's life. Had he remained in Georgia, as he fully intended to when he went there, he would soon have become identified with the community where he was teaching, would probably have read law in the south, as he had an inclination for that profession, would have married there, and in the course of time would have become an active southern politician of the pro-slavery, state rights school.

This does not, by any means, imply that he was a northern man with southern principles, but simply that every man is largely the creation of environment. Thousands of men who fought on the union side during the entire civil war would have fought just as bravely and as conscientiously in the southern army had they gone south when young and grown up amid the people and the institutions of that section.

A few years after Mr. Seward's return to New York he became interested in the anti-slavery movement, and eventually one of its leaders, as he probably would have been in the secession movement if he had remained in the south. In that case his great speeches in the senate against the aggressions of slavery, including his celebrated "irrepressible conflict" speech, that pointed the way to emancipation, and his great services as secretary of state during the war, would have been lost to the country and to history. It might even have happened that Lincoln's great secretary of state would have become a member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet.

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A dog's tail is all right as long as it allows the dog to wag it, but when it assumes to wag the dog it is all wrong and soon ceases to be useful, or even ornamental.

This world was not made for man, but man for the world, just as the tail was made for the dog, and not the dog for the tail.

The logical conclusion of the whole matter is that it is the worst sort of folly for mankind to attempt to wag the world, and a clear waste of energy to resist its ways.

Why complain of cold weather? Is there not an abundance of heat-producing material within easy reach? And are there not regions of perpetual summer almost within a day's journey? Some people talk and act as though they thought the order of nature should change to suit their convenience or pleasure.

As far as the natural world is concerned you may suffer from cold, or from heat, or from storm as long as you live; or you may starve, or sicken, or die, and the grand old world wags on just as though nothing had happened.

Does this strike you as enmity or unkindness on the part of Mother Nature?

It certainly would amount to that had she not clothed you with authority and the means to make yourself comfortable and happy in spite of the many unfavorable conditions which surround you at times.

The ways of the world are firmly set and inflexible, but you are, or ought to be, flexible enough to adapt yourself to its ways. If you are not it is the fault of your education and training.

There is ever a way for you to do the right thing. You would say any man was a born fool or worse who would complain, or growl, and curse because there was no opening in a stone wall at the place he wished to pass through. You, or any sensible man, would follow along the wall until an opening was reached, or find some means of scaling it.

If it is wealth you want, it is here for you—to get. If it is not worth the getting it is not worth having.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—Old residents of New York who have kept their collective eye on Broadway have seen many chnges come over their favorite thoroughfare in the last quarter of a century. Time was when the high tide of traffic ran from Eighth street to Twenty-third that there was a 25-cent side and a 50-cent side. This is the case in the principal thoroughfare of many other cities. There is one side of Fifth avenue in Pittsburgh which has more pedestrians and more business than the other. The west side of Broadway used to have the largest share of traffic, and afternoon promenaders always kept on that side of the street, unless some special object induced them to cross to the other. Today there is no difference, so far as can be observed. Either side of Broadway is good enough for its frequenters, and the east sidewalk is as well trodden as the west. For one thing Broadway extends much further north than it used to go, counting as "Broadway," that part of it on which shoppers, actors and other elements are to be found at certain times of the day, while deacons and other visitors from outside towns see the sights at night. The fact is that Broadway is so popular a place of resort that one side of the street would not hold all the people. A commercial evidence of the equalization of the two sides of Broadway is afforded in the rise of value of property on the east side. Real estate men ask and receive for property on either side of the street the sum that the holding seems to be worth, regardless of whether it faces east or west. Business men do not seem to take into consideration the old standards of value based on west or east, so long as the property to be acquired is in the right part of Broadway.

Hard on Mosquitoes.

The cooler weather has discouraged the mosquitoes. While Staten Island, Long Island and New Jersey, to say nothing of the Bronx and Central park, still have some mosquitoes, they are not so vicious and plentiful as they were before the drop in the mercury.

Sylph Goes to Oyster Bay.

Many people admired the pretty yacht Sylph, which is the boat used by President Roosevelt as a pleasure craft, as she passed out of the Brooklyn navy yard today, on her way to Oyster Bay, where she will be put in use again immediately.

Fate Works As a Press Agent.

Those soubrette newsgirls at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue manage to get themselves into the newspapers they sell pretty often. A few weeks ago it was Emma Horn, who had gone west to start a news agency, who got married, and then died. Not long ago Winnie had a man arrested for insulting her when she was selling papers. Now comes Eva, 16 years of age, the youngest of the family, who was in court today as a witness against William D. Gordon, 55 years old, who says he is a stock broker, and who was charged by a police captain with trying to assault Eva. The girl denied the statement of the policeman, and, to give a spectacular touch to the court proceedings, screamed musically until an officer shut her off. Gordon was discharged, and Eve, smiling through her ringlets as usual, is selling a lot of papers at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue tonight.

Murphy Sobbed Aloud.

This was a day of lachrymose ebullition in court. Eva Horn screamed and wept in the Long Island City police court, and Lawrence Murphy, ex-treasurer of the Stonecutters' union, sobbed loudly in Judge Newburger's court as he was sentenced. In the children's court there was crying all day, as there always is, but it is only occasionally there are noisy demonstrations of grief in grown-up temples of justice.

Will Unveil Ericsson's Statue.

There will be a holiday atmosphere in the lower part of Manhattan tomorrow. The new statue of John Ericsson, in Battery park, will be unveiled, and there will be a procession of 8,000 Swedes from Union square to the park. It will start about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the members will gather about the statue and sing Swedish and American patriotic songs as Mayor Low formally receives the statue on behalf of the city. This is the second statue of Ericsson in Battery park, both the work of Jonathan S. Hartley. The sculptor never liked the first one, and the substitution of a new one for the old was his own suggestion.

Is Rather Paradoxical.

"A rathskeller on the roof" is the latest offering of a Broadway hotel. "A roof garden in the cellar" is contemplated by another in the next block.

Let His Father Go to Jail.

John O'Neil of Morrisania believes in domestic discipline. His son offended him and was disposed to be recalcitrant, so Mr. O'Neil went for his unruly offspring with a carpenter's chisel and cut his ear off. The father was held for trial in general sessions today in $1,000 bail, and his ungrateful son actually let him go to jail.

Just Another Progressive Step.

One of the interesting free exhibitions in upper Broadway just now is a mechanical taffy-puller. The old method of hanging the taffy on a big hook with a brawny young man pulling it out in long strings, and after kneading it together putting it on the hook for another pull, is too old-fashioned for Broadway. The machine in use now has two arms on a revolving carriage, so constructed that they come together and separate alternately. They pick up the taffy, "pull" it and deposit it to one side with almost human intelligence. It is a bit of advertisement for the store, there being a crowd of gazers at all times of the day and evening.

Talent Feels Effect of Heat.

Some of the actors who have been performing steadily all summer feel the effects of it now and then. Lawrence D'Orsay, who has been playing the leading character in "The Earl of Pawtucket" since last spring was overcome by the heat last night, and the curtain was rung down in the middle of the first act. An understudy finished the play. D'Orsay is playing tonight, and seems to be as well as ever. Showgirls in musical comedies, and any number of persons rehearsing for eight and ten hours a day in the close and stuffy halls about the city, are obliged to stop now and then. Theatricals are a hard thing in the dog days.

Ghetto Denizens May Be Disappointed.

Down in the Ghetto the denizens are prepared to welcome a large number of Roumanian Hebrews who are on their way to New York because they cannot get work in their own country. Whether the immigration authorities will pass these people, who seem, according to the report from Europe, to be avowedly without means, is another question.

Little Hi Now in the Toils.

Having captured the "Nipper," the notorious pickpocket, detectives here are eager to keep on the good work of getting the handcuffs on other well-known members of the underworld. So they have caught "Little Hi," a very active "sneak" and burglar, and expect to send him up the river for a long term. The gentleman's full name is Hiram Mandel, and it is understood that he is not altogether unknown to the police of Pittsburgh and many other American cities.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
O. H. Childs.
S. P. Hammond.
Manhattan.
W. M. Whiteside.
J. B. Kennedy.
W. F. Kuhn.
Alvah Lowrie.
Grand Union.
W. Adams.
Mrs. Adams.
Mrs. Watson.
St. Denis.
C. Walker.
Holland.
S. J. Vandegrift.
Mrs. Vandegrift.
F. E. Richardson.
Mrs. Richardson.
D. M. Clemson.
Mrs. Clemson.
R. E. Clemson.
Edward Sleass.
C. H. Sleas.
Albemarle.
Oliver Page.
Astor.
N. C. Campbell.
L. Reizenstein.
Broadway Central.
J. Lewis.
F. O'Neill.
Imperial.
H. W. Fickitt.
J. B. Cunningham.
Mrs. Cunningham.
John A. Staley.
E. H. Kenyon.
Marlborough.
C. F. Fischer.
J. N. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.
New Amsterdam.
F. E. Alden.
Everett.
S. T. Evans.
Mrs. Evans.
Murray Hill.
W. J. Longmore.
R. M. Kerr.
E. Snodgrass, Jr.
F. B. Bissell.
Victoria.
J. J. Kenney.
Mrs. Kenney.
Criterion.
J. M. Allen.
Raleigh.
M. Krieger.
Fifth Avenue.
John McCaffrey, Jr.
Mrs. McCaffrey.
Mrs. Kalle.

Reunited Populist

The shattered and lately discordant Po factions have amalgamated, burying all differences" and resolving to go it alone, " rience having demonstrated the futility o attempt to secure the enactment of our through the Republican or the Democ party."

This is good news for those Democrats really hope for the rehabilitation and restora of their party. The Populist alliance was worst thing that ever happened to it, if men who are long of hair and short of sense resolutely adhere to their determination eve the seductive wooings of William J. Brya his role as a Democrat, they will do the co a real service.

In 1892 James B. Weaver polled above 1 000 votes for president. In 1896 the Popu gave to Mr. Bryan probably nearly as m In 1900 a large number of their voters retu to the Republican party, and the "Middl the-Road" Populist candidate for presid Wharton Barker, received only 50,000 vo 158,000 less than were cast for Debs, Soci Democrat. In the Fifty-fifth congress were Populist senators and twenty-five represe tives. In the next congress there will be in either house.

It is really time for the remnants to " all alone." Joy be with them!—New World.

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The news that the Populists have been ing a national conference at Denver and they have agreed to unite their forces in b of fiat money and the public ownershi methods of transportation, will be received utter indifference by the politicians of both great parties.

Ten years ago the Populists, who in 1892 over a million votes for James B. Weav their presidential candidate, were viewed apprehension as a growing political force. rapid increase excited anxiety in both par and while the Republicans were sensible eno to hold out against them, the Democracy tually capitulated to their demands in the cago convention of 1896.

The result is history. In the two natio elections in which the Democratic party incorporated Populistic doctrines into its platforms it was not only overwhelmingly beaten, but experienced the humiliation of losing temporarily, at least, a large proportion of its most intelligent and patriotic voters. Meanwhile Populism, which was founded on transient distress, brought about by "hard times" and the low prices of farm crops, has become a negligible factor in American politics.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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The determination of the Populists to go it alone will leave the way open for the Democratic party managers to adopt policies and platforms for which they will not need to apologize on the ground of party expediency. It will furnish them an opportunity to adopt a party policy which will command the respect and support of the thousands of former Democrats who have been kept out of participation in their party's contests by their repugnance to the Populist principles which were adopted by the Democratic party when the Bryan wing of secured control of the organization. It will giv the Democrats in the eastern states something to work for that will be to their taste.—Washington Post.

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The Denver convention of the discontente has met and formulated its utterance. Thi gathering was called for the main purpose o securing agreement between the two factions o the Populist party, which was rent in twai by the nomination of Bryan, both in 1896 an 1900. It was intended to include also represen tatives of the several schools that conside themselves vested with a monopoly of savin the republic from what they consider its a proaching doom. It assumes to speak, howe for a reunited "People's party."

If the Denver convention is really represe tive of what is left of the dual Populist org zations, its action would seem to deprive Br of the following that he has had outside Democratic party, and that was used strengthen his control over the Kansas convention. The demagogues at Denver clare that "the dissatisfaction of the Amer people with the present management of gov ment" can be remedied through neither th publican nor the Democratic party. "Ex ence," they bitterly add, has "demonstrate futility" of fusion, which is solemnly ab If this means anything, it means that united Populists will have no more of Br of Democracy, but will name next year ticket of their own.—New York Mail an press.

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Notwithstanding their policies may be eyed, with nothing but wings as their me propulsion, the views of a number of men are entitled to consideration, if only f purpose of wondering how it is that me go so far adrift from facts. The two bra of the Populist party have come togeth Denver. In their fusing they cast into th dron, not alone the elements of gover ownership of railways, the initiative and endum, fiat money and government loan garden truck, but a defiance directed ag the Republican and the Democratic part plague o' both their houses, and a deter tion henceforth to go it alone. The defi of more interest to Mr. Bryan and his foll than it is to the Republican party.—Cinc Commercial Tribune.

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The Populists will please accept assura of the profoundest gratitude of the Democ party. The two factions of that curious s bly known as the People's party have g gether and resolved that experience has " onstrated the futility of any attempt to s the enactment of our truth, either throug Republican or Democratic parties," wher the time has arrived when the "United Peo party should declare itself emphatically opp to any affiliation with either of these parti The attempt of the Populists to secure enactment of "their truth" through the De cratic party led that afflicted organization two defeats. Now that the parasites have solved to leave it and to flock by themselves they cease to be a danger to that party and to the country, and the prospects of the Democratic party for success next year are bright.—Philadelphia Record.

Patagonia to Paris by Rail.

It is highly probable that for the pres there will be more [illegible] than construc associated with the scheme to connect A and Siberia with a railway tunnel under Be strait. It is a project inherently fascina Taken in conjunction with the projected American railroad it presents to the imag tion the interesting possibility of a passe entering a train in Patagonia, traversing continent from its southernmost tip to its treme northwest corner, passing through a t beneath arctic waters to the soil of Russia going on to Paris without a change of ca New York Mail and Express.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Elvira (showing Pearl her photograph Awful, isn't it?

Pearl—It's a splendid likeness, though.—N Yorker.

"I suppose your engagement to the milli aire is still a secret?"

"Yes; only my most intimate creditors kn of it."—Sioux City Tribune.

"I'm more of an attraction than you," the Circassian beauty.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the obese la "You may be all wool, but I'm a yard wide Chicago News.

Muggins—Men live faster than women.

Buggins—That's right. My wife and I the same age when we were married. I' now and she has only turned 30.—Philadelph Record.

"Please, ma'am, will you give me an old sui of your husband's clothes? I am one of the Kansas flood sufferers."

"Poor man! Of course I will. Come right in. So you were in that dreadful flood, were you?"

"No, ma'am; but my wife sent all my clothes to the people who were."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Banquo's Ghost had just appeared on the scene when Macbeth fell into a paroxysm of terror.

"What's the matter?" exclaimed the frightened guests.

"Nothing, nothing at all," replied Lady Macbeth, forcing him behind the scenes. "somebody told him the cook was going to leave."

Reassured by this explanation, the diners fell to.—New York Sun.

PRICE SUCCEEDS JOHN S. SCULLY

Change Made in the Presidency of the Diamond National Bank.

CAREER OF NEW EXECUTIVE

Loving Cup Presented to the Retiring President, Who Purposes to Spend Some Time in Travel—Many Years Given Up to Business Cares.

To succeed John S. Scully, whose resignation as president of the Diamond National bank was accepted yesterday, the board of directors unanimously elected William Price as president of that institution. Mr. Price has served the bank for six months as vice president and for a year as a director. Mr. Scully also retired from the board of directors, and this vacancy as well as that made by the promotion of Mr. Price was not filled.

The rise of Mr. Price is somewhat remarkable. He was first brought into the counsels of the bank a little over a year ago, when he was made a director, and a few months afterward he was made vice president to succeed W. M. Hersh, retired. He is well known in business circles. He was born in Brownsville 50 years ago, doing his first work in Pittsburgh as a cash boy. In 1871 he entered business for himself, selecting men's outfitting. He has continued in this ever since.

The retired president has announced definitely that he is now out of business for good. This determination was reached several weeks ago just after he passed through a severe illness. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mr. Scully will sail for Europe August 8 to be gone for three or four months. Upon his return he will travel in this country. He has led an active and productive life. His connection with the Diamond National bank, which has covered a period of 38 years, three of which were passed as president and the remainder as cashier, has been most satisfactory, and upon his retirement yesterday the board of directors presented him with a beautiful silver loving cup. It was suitably engraved. Mr. Scully will retain the presidency of the Diamond Savings bank but his connection with all other corporations and companies has been severed.

"I consider that my life and happiness is worth more to me and my family," he said yesterday, "than any business."

Mr. Scully was born 59 years ago at Scully station in the Chartiers valley and after several years spent at school he entered the service of the Pittsburgh Trust Company, now the First National bank. He left this bank to go with the Mechanics National bank as teller and in 1870 was made cashier of the Diamond Savings bank, now the Diamond National bank. In 1897 he was elected vice president and in 1899 president. Upon the organization of the new Diamond Savings bank he was made president of that institution as well. He formed the old First Pool Monongahela Gas Coal Company, which was a nucleus for the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the West Side Belt railroad, as well as other concerns.

HIS KEEN EARS SAVED WRECKING OF WARSHIPS

Three of Uncle Sam's Cruisers Narrowly Escaped Destruction in Fog.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—A letter received in this city from a member of the crew of the cruiser New York says the flagship and the other vessels of the Pacific squadron had a narrow escape from destruction on July 15 shortly before reaching Dutch Harbor. With the New York are the Marblehead and Bennington.

The vessels were steaming along in close order, the New York in the lead, through a dense fog. According to the chart and an observation obtained just before the fog shut down, there was plenty of clear deep water for miles in every direction and the flagship set a fairly speedy gait.

"Breakers ahead!" came suddenly from the lookout forward. The flagship was stopped and the other vessels were ordered to do the same. All anchored and no move was made until the fog lifted. Ahead in every direction could then be seen breaking water and not a quarter of a mile ahead was an island, on which, but for the lookout's keen ears, the New York and her consorts would in 10 minutes more have been piled.

MUSIC FOR CONVENTION.

Quintet Engaged for the Catholic Total Abstinence Union Gathering.

Thomas F. Kirk, Sr., yesterday completed elaborate musical arrangements for the thirty-third annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, to be held in Pittsburgh next week. He has secured many of the best singers in Western Pennsylvania for the occasion, and has selected an excellent quintet, composed of Miss Marie Carroll, soprano; Miss Katherine McAllister, soprano; Harry E. Reiff, tenor; George A. Johnson, baritone, and Albert Roberts, basso. Chorus singing will be a feature at some of the sessions.

Several of the committees met last night and completed their arrangements for their part of the work. Their make-up is as follows:

For reception at Hotel Henry on Tuesday evening—Joseph A. Weldon, chairman, Charles D. McShane, A. B. Floyd, P. W. Joyce, Stephen Madden, P. H. Thornton, W. F. Clair, W. H. Griffin, J. J. Maloney, John Finn, Robert Sheehan, A. J. Walsmith, Alexander Pawlawski, John Wrenn, M. C. Beaur, Robert Cassidy, James Donnelly, John J. Burns, Daniel B. Butler, William O'Dowell, Charles Smith, Thomas Heusler, Nellie Counahan, Mrs. Mary Byron, Mrs. Loretto Coward, May Dougherty, Annie O'Kane, Margaret O'Brien, Marie Carroll, Mary Cochran, Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. John Tighe, Jennie Hagan, Mrs. George McCullough, Mrs. Sophia Rieling, Margaret Hughes, Mrs. L. Becraft, B. L. Crowley, Nellie Fitzgerald, Mary Colter, A. Walsh, Mary Counahan, Mrs. A. B. Floyd, Mrs. McCabe, Alice Fagan, Mrs. A. C. Meerhoff, Mrs. Kate Hauerr, Mrs. Rose McCastley, Annie McCastley, Mrs. M. Conwell, Elizabeth M. Casey, Mrs. Thomas Heusler, Mrs. P. B. Heusler, Mrs. P. J. McDonough, Catherine Noonan, Mary Noonan.

Committee on halls—P. W. Joyce, chairman; J. T. Fenwick, Patrick McStern, John Connors, W. F. Clair, Joseph Whalen, George T. Gardiner, Jr.

Transportation committee—John M. Tighe, chairman, James J. Gallagher, J. J. Burrdy.

Committee on hotels—John M. Tighe, chairman; John Finn, F. R. Coudon, William McLaughlin, Edward McManus.

On trip to Braddock mills—Thomas Brown, chairman; M. J. Lavin, Christ O'Rourke, Patrick Hare, Thomas McKay.

Famous Comet Has Four Tails.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 31.—(Special.)—That Borelli's famous comet has developed four tails from its forked appendage is the statement made by the observers at the Yale university observatory. As the comet approaches the sun in its attraction it may develop even more tails.

Increases in Coroner's Office.

The salary board of the county at the request of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, increased the salaries of two deputy coroners from $75 to $100, one from $75 to $85 a month, and the embalmers at the morgue from $75 to $85 a month. The increases date from August 1.

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS.
$8.00—ERIE
$2.50—CONNEAUT LAKE
$3.25—NORTH EAST
$2.50—ASHTABULA.
Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Lines.

From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle, Saturdays during August and September; Ashtabula tickets also sold for Sunday morning trains, good returning until following Monday.

DEATH OF CAPT. THOMAS FAWCETT, OLD-TIME RIVER COAL OPERATOR

CAPT. THOMAS FAWCETT.

Capt. Thomas Fawcett, aged 76 years, widely known throughout the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and who at one time was one of the largest river coal operators in the business, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Lenhart hotel, Bemus Point, Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., where he was stricken with paralysis.

Capt. Fawcett was born in England and came to this country about 70 years ago. The family settled on the South Side, where he attended school and received his first inspirations to become a great riverman. His first start in business was a small grocery store. Later the business proved prosperous and with the money made in the grocery business he bought up coal lands along the Monongahela river.

The captain for many years was the head of the Fawcett Coal Company. He retired from active business nine or ten years ago. Capt. Fawcett built the towboats Boaz, Oakland and other well-known river vessels. For many years he owned and lived in a magnificent home in Craft avenue. Lately Capt. Fawcett had been interested in the Cheat Haven Coal Company, and he was a stockholder in many Pittsburgh banks. Death came while his six children were at his bedside. They are Thomas Fawcett, Jr., of Filmore street; James T. Fawcett of Cheat Haven, Pa.; Louis P. Fawcett of Maryland avenue; Mrs. William Watt of Howe street; Mrs. Henry Lloyd of Dithridge street, and Mrs. L. R. Hartley of Tarentum, Pa.

The remains of the captain will be brought here this afternoon by his children, and the funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 5721 Howe street, the arrangements for which have not yet been made.

LITTAUER ASKS FOR A HEARING

Peculiar Request Made by Attorneys of Glove Scandal Defendant.

NEW PHASE CAUSES SURPRISE

Lawyers Are Granted a Hearing Before Official Report Is Acted Upon by Secretary Root of the War Department.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.

Attorneys for Representative Littauer have asked the war department to grant them a hearing in behalf of their client before any action is taken upon the report of Col. Garlington, the officer designated to investigate the glove contracts in which Mr. Littauer is alleged to have been interested. The request has been granted.

Secretary Root today received a letter from Edward Lauterbach of New York stating that he and John G. Milburn of Buffalo represented Mr. Littauer and that they requested a hearing in order to make the case of their client clear to the department. Secretary Root informed the attorneys by wire that he would receive them for the consideration of any matter they might desire to present at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The request has given cause for some surprise in view of the fact that although Col. Garlington's report has not been made public, it is known that he draws no conclusions and makes no definite recommendations affecting Mr. Littauer. He does not charge him with violation of the law in his report, which is said to be a statement of fact from which the department, if it sees fit, may draw conclusions.

The report is now in the hands of Gen. Davis, the judge advocate general of the war department, who has been asked for an opinion. It is for him to say whether or not in his opinion the statute has been violated by Mr. Littauer and to make recommendations. He will probably submit his opinion to Secretary Root tomorrow, but the secretary will defer any action until after he has heard Mr. Littauer's attorneys.

Charged With Robbing Friend.

James Anderson was taken from the Allegheny county jail yesterday to Latrobe to stand trial on a charge of robbing William Winebriner some days ago. Anderson was arrested on Sunday as he got off a train at Edgewood borough. Two watches and a number of valuable papers, which Winebriner identified as his property, were found in Anderson's possession. The men had traveled together from New Florence to Latrobe, where they put up at a hotel for the night.

New Physicians Appointed.

Drs. W. P. Barndollar and Cecil C. Jarvis retire today from the staff of the Allegheny General hospital, and their places will be taken by Dr. P. B. Carroll, a graduate of Jefferson Medical college, and Dr. Curtis C. Mechling, of Ann Arbor, Mich. The name of a third physician, who will be appointed, has not been made public.

Two Midshipmen Sworn in.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 31.—V. V. Woodward of West Virginia and C. T. Osburn of Ohio have passed their mental and physical examinations and were today sworn in as midshipmen at the naval academy.

Passenger Agent Killed.

CAIRO, ILL., July 31.—W. A. Miller, travelling passenger agent of the Big Four railway, Cairo division, was run over and killed at Harrisburg this morning by a Big Four passenger train. He was a young man and had been passenger agent of this division only three months.

Spend Tomorrow in the Mountains at Cumberland. $2 Round Trip.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, at 7 a. m.; returning leaves Cumberland at 6 p. m.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Allison Johnston.

Mrs. Allison Johnston, aged 73 years, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in Franklin street, North Braddock, where she had resided for the last 46 years. Mrs. Johnston's death was due to injuries received by a fall nearly a year ago, and from which she never fully recovered. She was one of the oldest residents of Braddock, having moved there with her husband half a century ago, and resided on the old McKinney farm, which composed the greater portion of what is now North Bradock borough. Her husband, Roswell Johnston, died two years ago. Mrs. Johnston was born in Scotland and came to America with her husband 50 years ago. She is survived by four children, George M., an employe of the Edgar Thomson Steel works; Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Turtle Creek, Mrs. Grant Robinson of North Braddock and William, at home.

Robert W. Fulton.

Robert W. Fulton, aged 56 years, one of the best-known government engineers in this vicinity, and who assisted in the planning and erection of the new Davis island dam, died at 7 o'clock Thursday night at his home in Euclid avenue, Bellevue, after a short illness, due to Bright's disease. Mr. Fulton was born at Beaver and spent the greater portion of his life as a civil engineer in the employment of the government. He planned and completed many of the improvements on the Mnoongahela and Ohio rivers, and was well known to rivermen. He leaves a widow and two sisters.

Thomas Ludlum Lee.

Thomas Ludlum Lee, sporting editor of the New York Evening World, died yesterday. Heart failure caused his death. He was 33 years old and unmarried. "Tommy" Lee, as everybody knew him, was well known in sporting circles throughout the United States and Canada. He was the champion 100-yard sprinter of America in the 90's, and had a record for the dash of 10 seconds flat. He was a member of the New York Athletic club, and was one of the American team that beat the London Athletic club athletes so decisively at Manhattan field several years ago.

Loran W. Reynolds.

Loran W. Reynolds, a prominent attorney of Boone, Ia., and at one time candidate for governor of Iowa upon the Republican ticket, died yesterday in Chicago, Ill., of a complication of diseases following a stroke of paralysis two years ago. Mr. Reynolds was 57 years of age and leaves a widow, daughter and two sons, Joseph, connected with the Westinghouse Company at Pittsburgh, and John, manager of the Boone Electric Light and Transit Company.

Martin Devine.

Martin Devine, for many years a resident of the Eighteenth ward, died yesterday at his late residence, No. 5309 Berlin street, after a brief illness. He had been employed for the last 16 years in the McConway & Torley works, Lawrenceville, and had a wide acquaintance in this city. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Samuel Spalding.

Samuel Spalding, the oldest banker in the United States, died at Lebanon, Ky., Thursday. He was born in 1809 and has been president of the Marion National bank at Lebanon for 60 years. He was an uncle of Bishop John S. Spalding, founder of the Roman Catholic university at Washington. He was the third oldest college graduate in the United States.

John Quinn, Sr.

John Quinn, an old resident of Pittsburgh, died last night at the family residence, No. 625 Whittier street, East End, in his 64th year. He is survived by John Quinn, a member of the Pittsburgh police force; Michael Quinn, a plumber of Penn avenue, near Station street, and two other sons.

Obituary Notes.

Henry Wilmarth of Amityville, L. I., is dead, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Miller, aged 67, a resident of Canonsburg, Pa., is dead.

Walter B. Newgeon, author and newspaper man, died in Colorado Springs, Col. His home was New Haven, Conn. He was 30 years old.

Thomas I. L. Lee, well known as an athlete and writer on sporting topics, died in New York yesterday of heart failure, aged 33 years. He was champion 100-yard sprinter of America 10 years ago.

Mrs. Annie Hyre, aged 30 years, wife of Jacob Hyre of Amity street, Homestead, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday morning after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Patrick F. O'Brien, hotel proprietor, aged 38, died yesterday at New Castle, Pa., from a complication of diseases. He formerly resided in Beaver Falls. He was a member of St. Mary's church. Several brothers and sisters survive.

Mrs. Catherine Stoup, 88 years old, for over 50 years a resident of Ohio township, Allegheny county, is dead at the home of her son, Joseph Stoup, in Vine street, Natrona. Three of her sons were killed in the civil war, and four sons and two daughters survive.

James E. McIntyre of Greensburg, Pa., son of the late John McIntyre, was found dead in bed yesterday morning there. Death, it is thought, was due to heart disease. Mr. McIntyre was 40 years old and was a weighmaster on the Pennsylvania railroad. He is survived by a brother, William M. of Edgewood, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Woods of Latrobe, Mrs. H. M. Meason of Pitcairn and Miss Quinda of Greensburg.

DIED.

CUBBAGE—At Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, July 25, 1903, at 10 a. m., CHARLES A. CUBBAGE.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas Walker, 1611 Bluff street, Monday, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

FULTON—On Thursday, July 30, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., ROBERT W. FULTON, aged 54 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 54 Euclid avenue, Bellevue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Monday.

HASELTINE—On Friday evening, July 31, 1903, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Haseltine, Calumet street, Swissvale, Pa., JAMES M. HASELTINE.

Notice of funeral later.

HOPKINS—On Friday, July 31, 1903, at 10:53 p. m., ETHEL M., daughter of Harry and Nellie Hopkins (nee Jenkins), aged 12 years 3 months and 25 days.

Notice of funeral later.

LOGAN—On Thursday, July 30, 1903, at 6:05 a. m., WILLIAM T. LOGAN, husband of Minnie L. Logan (nee Seese), aged 69 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1824 Franklin street, Allegheny, Pa., on Saturday, August 1, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MULVIHILL—On Monday, July 27, 1903, at Pueblo, Col., at 8:30 p. m., BART F. MULVIHILL, brother of James P. Mulvihill, in his 24th year.

Funeral from James J. Flannery & Bros.' mortuary, 543 Grant street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

QUINN—On Friday, July 31, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 625 Whittier street, East End, JOHN QUINN, in his 64th year.

Notice of funeral later.

SCHRADER—On Friday morning, July 31, 1903, at 1 o'clock, VALERIA MANILA, daughter of John and Chella Lee Schrader, at the residence of her parents, Allison Park, aged 18 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves P. & W. depot, Allegheny, at 1:15 p. m.

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FIELD DAY AUGUST 1

GUARDSMEN ARE LEAVING CAMP

Three Commands Left Yesterday and Remainder Depart Today.

SIXTEENTH CHEERED HEARTILY

Hulings Porto Rican Veterans and Battery B Given a Hearty Farewell. Several Squabbles Among the Guardsmen.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CAMP WILLIAM M'KINLEY, SOMERSET, PA., July 31.—Chivalric courtesy and patriotic fervor today marked the closing ceremonies at Camp William McKinley. Each soldier seemed to vie with his comrades in adding to the enthusiasm and a drizzling rain that continued throughout the day in no wise dampened the ardor of the men. At nightfall the Sixteenth regiment marched away, concluding its brief campaign in camp with an elaborate review that won for Col. Hulings the sobriquet, "the knight errant of the brigade." The Fifth left in the morning and in the middle of the afternoon Battery B got away, each command receiving a tremendous ovation.

Gov. Pennypacker and his staff and Maj. Gen. Miller and the officers of the division headquarters left early in the day. The other commands will leave tomorrow morning and in each case the farewell to the hospitable town of Somerset promises to be shown the utmost manifestations of good will.

At sunset the Sixteenth was ready to leave. The other boys remaining in camp lined up to give usual departing favor and noticed by the swing of the Porto Rican veterans that a surprise was in store for those who had gathered around the parade ground. Here Col. Hulings swung his regiment around the field and brought it up before Gen. Wiley's headquarters to pay its respects to the brigade commander. Then he moved to the right and up to the lawn in front of the Highland inn, where Mrs. Hulings and her two daughters stood.

Fifth Gets Big Reception.

The colonel held his horse by his wife's side while the soldiers passed with arms at port. When the last column came up the colonel paid a pretty courtesy to his wife, while tumultuous cheers rang from the hillside.

The Fifth got a big reception from the boys of the Eighteenth, and all along the line there were cheers for Battery B. Beyond this demonstration departure of the troops was marked by no special incident.

Several fights occurred on the streets of the town tonight, but none were of a serious nature. An officer of the Tenth regiment went downtown wearing on his khaki uniform a medal gained for Philippine service, and was accosted by the provost guard, who ordered him to remove the charm. A riot was threatened and a number of men of the Tenth gathered around to defend their comrade. The arrival of the guard promptly quelled the distrubance.

The barroom of a local hotel where a fight occurred last night was closed to guardsmen at 8:30 o'clock tonight by order of Maj. Fred Reynolds, provost marshal. After taps had been sounded a few soldiers who remained in the town without leave were chased by the provost guard and some lively races occurred in the streets. Maj. R. L. Ewing is brigade officer of the day.

Was a Costly Fight.

A corporal of Battery B this afternoon sacrificed his chevrons in defending the good name of his organization. He came into town and met some infantrymen, who remarked that the battery was composed of scamps. The corporal at once struck out, but was outclassed and his right wrist was broken and his injuries were attended to, and it developed that he had left camp without leave. He was reduced to the ranks.

The boys of the Fourteenth, the Tenth and the Eighteenth are making merry tonight. Impromptu concerts are given on every street corner by hastily formed quartets. The townspeople are keeping open houses, and all the hotels are still well filled. Through the principal streets of the town a party of Fourteenth men are giving a "mummers" demonstration that does credit to a Mardi Gras carnival. There is a likewise good cheer in the Eighteenth camp.

The rifle and pistol matches for the medals offered by Col. T. J. Keenan will be held early in October at the regimental range. The rifle match is open to all members of the guard in Allegheny county, while the medal offered for pistol shooting is offered to the officers of the Eighteenth regiment. The various commands will depart from camp tomorrow morning according to the following schedule:

Tenth, 6 a. m.; Fourteenth, 8 a. m.; Sheridan troop, 10 a. m.; Eighteenth 12 noon, and the brigade staff at 3:30 p. m.

The guard is likely to soon boast of a signal corps and Pittsburgh in all probability will be the home of the new organization when the new army is added to the service. An officer of an independent signal corps formed and equipped among young men of Pittsburgh, called today upon Adjt. Gen. Stewart and Gen. Miller and was granted a hearing in view of enlisting his company in the state service. Lieut. Col. Corbett of the Fourteenth, and Lieut. Col. Kay of the Eighteenth recommended the establishment of such a command. Gen. Wiley today expressed himself as especially well pleased with the signal drill of the Fourteenth.

The Fourteenth regiment crack band gave a concert tonight on the veranda of the Highland inn. The function was attended by many of the officers of the command and their women relatives. The concert marked the closing of the social festivities of the encampment.

J. P. COWAN.

GIVEN ULTIMATUM.

Building Trades Will Consider Proposition of Builders' Exchange League.

The conference between the committee of the Building Trades council, representing the laboring men, and the committee of the Builders' Exchange league, composed of contractors, arranged matters so that a general lockout may yet be avoided.

The committee representing the contractors is said to have given the committee of the council an ultimatum. This will be presented to the meeting of the council to be held tonight. The hoisting engineers, who presented a scale which was not signed by the contractors, agreed to arbitration or enter into a conference with the contractors to draw up a scale satisfactory to both sides.

Until the matter is adjusted fully 800 men are idle. All the men employed on the A. and S. Wilson Company jobs have been called out by the council, and the stone contractors have stopped all their employes in the two cities.

The George Hogg Company, the largest contracting firm in the Monongahela valley, yesterday notified all its employes connected with the Building Trades council that they would be locked out today, pending a settlement of the trouble. The order will affect nearly 1,000 men and work will be stopped on many of the large buildings being erected in Braddock and other towns in the Monongahela valley.

Talked on Sanitary Conditions.

Sharpsburg council met with the board of health last night for the purpose of investigating the sanitary condition of the town in connection with the recent smallpox and typhoid fever cases. The question was discussed at length, but no definite action was taken. Council will look into the matter of securing sewer connections and getting proper wagons to dispose of garbage. In view of recent chemical tests the water supply is deemed sat-

CATHOLICS FORM STATE SOCIETY

Federation of Pennsylvania Organizations Is Inaugurated.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN SPEAKS

Distinguished Prelate Declares That the Union of Forces Provides for Better Action and a Broadening of Ideas. Officers Elected.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 31.

A temporary organization looking toward the federation of Catholic societies of Pennsylvania was formed today at a meeting of delegates from eight county federations and from some individual societies in the Catholic Historical Societies building. It is expected to complete the organization and make it permanent at the national convention to be held in Atlantic City next week.

John W. Speckman presided, and there were also present Archbishop Ryan, the Rev. Dr. Henry T. Gans of Carlisle, the Rev. Dr. William Kieran and delegates from the federations of Allegheny, Blair, Cambria, Erie, Fayette, Mercer, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, the only ones in the state so far organized.

Archbishop Ryan spoke at some length on the proposed organization, urging its formation and advising that its control be left in the hands of the laity. He said in part:

"Federation is desirable, because the union of forces enables individual members to look into each other's hearts and learn ideas and it provides for better action. It is well to be slow in great national movements, and particularly a movement like this, that is not special or local, but a movement for the whole Catholic laity.

"As to the question of making the organization diocesan or a county movement, I cannot say which is wisest. If diocesan, it would be under the control of the bishops, but as it is a lay body it would be better, in my opinion, if it were controlled entirely by laymen, as ecclesiasticism might lessen its influence. It ought to be a body of great Catholic laymen, with moral weight and force sufficiently strong to influence and guide matters relative to the Catholic body."

These officers were elected: President, Walter George Smith; first vice president, Fred Immekus of Allegheny county; secretary, Joseph A. Weber; treasurer, Philip J. Hart of Montgomery county.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CRUISE TO BE CONTINUED.

Naval Authorities Deny United States European Squadron is to Go to Japan.

LISBON, July 31.—Admiral Cotton today gave a luncheon on board the flagship Brooklyn to United States Minister Bryan and the members of his family. Officers of the squadron were present. The Chicago will sail tomorrow for New York and on August 5 the remaining vessels of the squadron will sail for Japan.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Naval officials say a mistake has been made in the announcement contained in the above dispatch that all the ships of Admiral Cotton's squadron except the Chicago are to leave for Japan on August 5. They say that for the present at least the squadron is to continue its cruise, stopping next, probably, at Gibraltar.

MACHINISTS GO ON STRIKE.

No Change in Situation at Westinghouse Plant, East Pittsburgh.

Twenty machinists employed in the works of the Braddock Tool Company went out on strike at noon yesterday because the company refused to sign the union scale and grant an increase of 7½ per cent in wages.

At the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant in East Pittsburgh, where the machinists struck Wednesday morning, the strikers have been notified to take away their tools and get their pay. A number of men are at work in the shops. Pickets have been placed by the machinists to guard against non-union men being taken into the works.

FRANCE DEMANDS RECIPROCITY

PARIS, July 31.—A rather plain official intimation has been given that if reductions are desired in the new French tariff in the duties levied on American assorted meats they will be accorded only for reciprocal tariff concessions in the case of French goods entering the United States. The law enacted affects a number of articles, including salted meats, the main American product, the rate on these meats being about doubled. A large French trade in these meats has grown up.

Crowd at Tarentum Camp Meeting

Notwithstanding the lowering skies the program for the camp meeting at the Tarentum camp grounds was carried out yesterday, with a large attendance. The Rev. R. B. Walker of Tarentum spoke in the morning, the Rev. N. H. Sanner of Allegheny in the afternoon, and the Rev. T. H. Callahan of Allegheny in the evening.

Today's program includes addresses by the Rev. J. L. Clark, D. D., of Tarentum, and the Rev. J. W. McIntosh of Pittsburgh.

Elkins' Son May Marry Actress.

ELKINS, W. VA., July 31.—(Special.)—It is stated that Stephen B. Elkins, Jr., son of Senator Elkins of this city, is suing for the hand of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress. He is now in San Francisco, Cal.

In the Suburbs

HIGH BRIDGE—The two-story residence of Henry Wilson was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss of $4,000, partly insured.

HOMESTEAD—George McBeth was arrested last evening charged with having cut a fellow wagon driver with a knife during a quarrel last evening. Louis Leskowitz was the victim, and he received an ugly cut on the head.

M'KEESPORT—The new mine of the Mifflin Hollow Coal Company, in Northwest Duquesne, is now in active operation, and is producing much coal. The pit was opened June 18. Fifty tons of coal are produced daily. Next week the output will be increased.

M'KEESPORT—At last night's meeting of select council, the ordinance granting the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company the use of Sinclair street, passed first reading with an amendment providing that the company pay $150 a year for its use.

BRADDOCK—There are but three cases of smallpox in the municipal hospital at present, and all will be discharged within a week. The last case of smallpox was discharged from the Homestead municipal hospital Monday, and East Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek are free at present from the disease.

M'KEESPORT—Four thousand Swedish residents of McKeesport celebrated the anniversary of the birth of John Ericsson last evening. Exercises were held in the High school auditorium. In the evening there was a parade over the principal streets, and Dr. Ludwig Holmes of Portland, Conn., spoke on "Sweden in America."

BRADDOCK—William A. McDevitt was elected president of the Braddock board of health at the reorganization of that body yesterday, and William Sechler was recommended to council as health officer. A vigorous crusade is to be inaugurated against contagious diseases, and an effort will be made to find a means of disposing of garbage.

M'KEESPORT—McKeesport and Pittsburgh men have organized the Universal Vending Machine Company. The headquarters of the concern are in Pittsburgh, but the goods are being manufactured in McKeesport. The officers of the company are R. J. Palmer, president; H. B. Bradshaw, vice president; S. H. Bradshaw, secretary and treasurer; B. R. Hough, manager.

DARING ONE-ARMED OUTLAW IS WOUNDED AND CAPTURED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Benjamin W. Starnes.

KANSAS CITY, July 31—Benjamin W. Starnes, the one-armed life prisoner who escaped in a daring manner on Saturday night last from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was captured today near Richmond, Mo., after being shot in the leg by one of a posse that had been chasing him for several days.

Starnes' leg was broken by the shot and he surrendered without resistance, although he was well armed. He was returned to prison. Starnes was serving a sentence for robbing a train in Indian Territory. He had previously escaped from the state penitentiaries of Colorado and Tennessee.

THOUSAND MONESSEN MEN INVADE WEBSTER

Lively Fight Made to Obtain County Bridge—Viewers Captured by Boomers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONESSEN, PA., July 31.—The little mining town of Webster has probably never experienced such an outburst of enthusiasm as that when the steamer John O. Watson landed at the wharf there this morning and put off over 1,000 Monessen citizens who went to Webster to lay before the viewers of Washington and Westmoreland counties their objections to having the proposed county bridge at Webster.

With banners, band and cannon they made their presence known and were in the thickest of the fight while the merits of the different sites were being looked over and inspected by the viewers. Congressman Edward E. Robbins looked after the legal end of the matter for Webster people while Senator Cyrus Wood and Paul Gaither took care of Monessen's interests. County Commissioners Hugh Price and D. A. Mowery were lined up for Webster. Congressman Robbins was also alert and the efforts of the Monessen people to get the viewers to visit this city was opposed by him. He said that Monessen was not to be considered by the viewers. Acting on this cue the Monessen delegation escorted the Westmoreland men to the steamer and was about to start for this city when the viewers said it was useless to go without the other viewers. Washington county men were under the watchful eye of the Webster crowd but the Monessen committee led the men to the boat and the trip was made to this town.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD.

Interment of Victims of Herrs Island Dam Tragedy—One Hearse Broke Down.

The funeral of Joseph and Henry Brown, two of the young men who lost their lives at Herrs Island dam on Tuesday night, were held yesterday from St. Vincent's Roman Catholic church. The double funeral was attended by hundreds. The bodies were taken to the Sharpsburg cemetery for interment.

A pathetic incident in connection with the funeral occurred shortly after the cortege had left the Brown home at No. 917 Main street. The hearse carrying the remains of Henry Brown, the 14-year-old boy, broke down about two squares from the house. The axle broke and the body of the hearse sank to the street. The funeral procession was delayed until another hearse had been secured.

The bodies of Fred Bollge and Edna Shipley, the other victims of the tragedy, were quietly interred yesterday morning.

TRAIN KILLS ONE MAN AND INJURES TWO

ALTOONA, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Bernard Wagner was killed, Claud Forney and Harry Ohm slightly injured at 9 o'clock tonight by a freight train on the Hollidaysburg railroad. They work in the Altoona shops and were on their way home from a friend's house, in which they had passed the evening. They took a short cut over the railroad. Forney and Ohm were each 20 years old and Wagner 18. Wagner's skull was fractured and his right leg crushed. The men reside in Hanover, Pa.

ELECTRIC ROADS HAVE CHANGED OWNERSHIP

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—More than 200 miles of electric railway worth millions of dollars, extending throughout Queens and Nassau counties, today passed into the control of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York. The Pennsylvania Company and the Belmonts have been fighting for these lines for years, and it is not known in whose interest the deal was made.

THREE MEN DROWNED IN HAGERSTOWN RESERVOIR

HAGERSTOWN, MD., July 31.—Three men were drowned today in the Hagerstown reservoir at Edgemont, near here. A scow loaded with clay which was being propelled from one side to the other of the receptacle was overturned. Four of those aboard swam ashore, but the others were lost. The dead are Rufus Spielman, 21 years old; Joseph Masters, 32, and "Tony," an Italian laborer who came here recently from Philadelphia. The bodies were recovered.

STRONG NOTE TO BE SENT TO THE POWERS

ROME, July 31.—The Italie tonight declares that the note to the powers drafted by the congregation of cardinals contains a stronger protest against the condition of the papacy than did the note of 1878 and dashes to the ground the hopes of those who have been looking for a reconciliation between the vatican and the quirinal.

SUPERSTITION PREVENTS MINERS RESUMING WORK

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 31.—Owing to the popular superstition regarding Friday, the resumption of work by miners in Alabama was not general this morning although a considerable number resumed their labors. It is believed that all hands will report Monday.

Wants Damages for His Loss.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 31.—(Special.)—Herbert Lake, a bookkeeper, this afternoon sued James S. Clute, an employe of the Standard Oil Company for $10,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Lake, who committed suicide with carbolic acid July 8. Lake says that his wife had planned to elope with Clute and that it was because of his discovery and frustration of the plans that Mrs. Lake killed herself. Clute was arrested this afternoon on a supreme court order and released on bail.

Jail Delivery Planned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 31.—(Special.)—A jail delivery was prevented at the county jail by information furnished by Mike Schiller, wife murderer. He was taken to Columbus yesterday and told Sheriff Thomas that the prisoners in the jail were preparing to escape. An investigation this morning showed that the prisoners had made a hole in the ceiling of the jail and were about ready to depart.

MRS. KELLEY JOINS HUSBAND IN CANADA

Wife of Man Under Indictment for Bribery Escaped Grand Jury Summons.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONT., July 31.—Mrs. Blanche Kelley, wife of Daniel J. Kelley, who is under indictment in Missouri on the charge of legislative boodling, passed through here from Jefferson City, Mo., where she went to present letters alleged to have been received by Kelley from former Lieut. Gov. Lee of Missouri in the trial of three state senators under indictment on boodle charges.

The trials were delayed and Mrs. Kelley was subpoenaed as a witness before the Cole county (Missouri) grand jury. A similar subpoena was issued for her to appear before the St. Louis grand jury, but was not served, as she could not be found.

Mr. Kelley stated that his wife will not return to St. Louis or Jefferson City until the bribery cases are called for trial next month. He said she left Missouri to avoid the warm weather rather than a jury summons.

OFFER IS CLOSED

Over $81,000,000 Worth of Bonds Have Been Exchanged by the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Operations under the refunding offer of Secretary Shaw made April 1, last, were practically concluded today, although it was announced that all bonds now in transit would be accepted. Up to 3 o'clock the amount of threes and fours received for exchange into two per cent consols was $80,896,050. Later deliveries, however, increased this sum by something over $100,000, so that the total will approximate $81,000,000.

The secretary's offer has resulted in a very material increase of the National bank circulation, although the exact amount cannot be definitely determined, as several elements other than the refunding of the old threes and fours necessarily enter into the calculation. The circulation of National bank notes has been increased from $254,402,730 to $416,623,635, a total of $162,220,905.

DIED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT KEEP FROM TALKING

WATERLOO, ILL., July 31.—(Special.)—Because he could not or would not keep silent, Henry Motz is dead. Each time that he talked he caused wounds in his jaw to open, and each time the services of a physician were required to close them up. A week ago Motz was injured in a runaway accident. When he was taken home and the family doctor had mended his injured anatomy, he felt an uncontrollable impulse to talk. And talk he did. In a few hours Motz was beyond any hope.

MORGAN AND COMPANY BUY NORTH AMERICAN STOCK

NEW YORK, July 31.—J. P. Morgan & Company have purchased the Keene-Taylor holdings in the North American Company, estimated at 18,000 shares. A large part of the stock was bought in the open market following the Taylor failure. The balance was taken in private sale. The average price paid per share was about $70.

PULED INTO RIVER BY A FISH AND DROWNED

LA CROSSE, WIS., July 31.—William Renz went fishing last night in the Mississippi and hooked a large catfish. The fish gave him a battle and Renz, unwilling to let go, was drawn into the river and drowned.

Want Executors Removed.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 31.—(Special.)—Alleging that Morton P. Plant, Mrs. Margaret Plant and George B. Tiller, executors of the estate of Henry B. Plant have unlawfully divided the estate of nearly $20,000,000, and have become incapable of executing the trust, suit has been brought for their removal by Horace G. Headly and Charles E. Headley of Waterbury. They are sons of a half-brother of Mr. Plant.

Locomotive Sparks Cause Fire.

The old and empty frame beer storage house at Carson and Smithfield streets caught fire last night and the flames were extinguished after about $20 damage had been done. The rear end of the building is a few feet from the Panhandle railroad abutment. The flames were seen to break out from the roof just after a locomotive engine passed, so that it is believed a spark from the engine caused the fire.

Protests Against Bankruptcy.

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—G. B. Hoyt, secretary and treasurer of the National Computing Scale Company, filed a statement in the United States court today disputing the petition in which creditors sought to have the company declared an involuntary bankrupt. According to Hoyt's report the company's assets amount to $152,802 and liabilities $125,027.

Dyspepsia? Don't lay it to your wife's cooking. It's your liver. Take a good liver pill, a vegetable pill, just one little pill at bedtime—

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If it's gone so far that you are pale, weak, nervous, then talk with your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla also. He knows.

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CARRIE IS ONCE MORE ARRESTED

Kansas Saloon Smasher Enjoys Another Very Strenuous Day in Scranton.

THE TOWN IS BADLY EXCITED

Crowds Jeer Police, as Mrs. Nation Is Taken Into Custody—She Returns Next Week to Reopen Hostilities. Damage Suits Proposed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., July 31.—Carrie Nation had another strenuous day and succeeded in having herself arrested again for selling hatchets without a vender's license. This morning she conferred with her attorneys about the damage suits to be instituted next Monday in the United States court against Mayor Connell and the police for false imprisonment. At 2 o'clock this afternoon she was given a hearing for selling hatchets last night and was fined $10.

After giving bail for an appearance she went to her stand at the park entrance and sold out all her hatchets. The police did not put in an appearance. Tonight 15,000 persons heard her lecture and tried to buy hatchets. She was raking in quarters as fast as she could hand out the souvenirs for 20 minutes, when a force of eighteen police arrived and arrested her on a warrant.

She besought the crowd to be peaceful and make no demonstration, but the crowd heeded her not. As she was being led from her platform to the patrol wagon through two lines of bluecoats, the crowd jeered and hissed the officers and yelled: "Hurrah for Carrie."

Magistrate Howe held her in $300 bail for a hearing Monday afternoon on her return from Lancaster and Lebanon, where she appears respectively tomorrow and Sunday. Coal Operator William Law again went her bail.

The city is excited from center to circumference over Mrs. Nation, and has divided into two violently opposed factions, Nationalists and anti Nationalists, the one condemning the city authorities and the other supporting their conduct.

ARE LONG LIVED.

Comparative Statement Shows Preachers Reach Ripe Old Age.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 31.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. H. Dulles, secretary of the Princeton Theological Seminary Alumni association, has issued his annual report. It shows that longevity is the lot of the average minister. He has found the following facts concerning the 41 members who died within the past year.

The record of 41 deceased ministers demonstrated that one had passed the age of 96, two others had passed their ninetieth year, five their eightieth, 14 their seventieth and nine their sixtieth. The youngest died at 29. The average age of the 41 men was 68 years and two months. The average age of the 41 ministers at the time they made public profession of their faith approximated 18 years.

Still No Test of Airship.

WIDEWATER, VA., July 31.—(Special.)—Professor Langley's airship experts got a jolt from the weather bureau again today, and the long expected tests of the $70,000 flying machine could not be held. The scientists experimented during the morning with photographic apparatus, which will be used to take pictures of the flying machine for some future Smithsonian report.

Reject Arbitration Plan.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Housesmiths and Bridgesmiths union tonight again rejected the employers' plan of arbitration after the ultimatum of the iron league giving the men until August 3 to return to work had been read. The action of the union was said to have been adopted by a unanimous vote.

Ten Deaths from Lockjaw.

HAZLETON, PA., July 31.—Fred Wehrman, aged 9 years, of Freeland, and Paul Bittenbender, aged 8, of Nescopeck, died of lockjaw today as the result of injuries caused by toy pistols on July 4. This makes 10 deaths from lockjaw in this vicinity from injuries received on Independence day.

HUSBAND DEAD; WOMAN WAS WITHOUT MONEY

Did Not Know of Helpmeet's Demise—Suicide of Mrs. Lizzie Bigley of Elliott Borough—Other Cases for the Coroner.

A pathetic incident was witnessed at the morgue last night, when Mrs. H. E. Murrel of Radford, W. Va., went there to see the body of her husband, who died at the Mercy hospital Thursday from injuries received by falling off the Wabash bridge at Carnegie on that morning. The woman was without friends or money, and was under the impression that her husband had only been injured. When she told Coroner Jesse M. McGeary of her distress he had her taken to his home, at No. 1428 Locust street, Allegheny, where she will stay until she makes arrangements to bury her husband. Coroner McGeary said he would see that she was provided with money to go to her home.

Mrs. Lizzie Bigley, 35 years old, of Elliot borough, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself in the cellar of an adjoining house to her home. The woman had been ill for a year, but yesterday seemed to be better, according to what she said to her husband, John Bigley, a moterman on the Elliott and Sheraden traction line. After he left the house the woman crossed the yard to the next house, which was undergoing repairs. She tied a towel about a rafter and fastened the other end about her neck. She was found there an hour later. Mrs. Bigley left four children.

The inquest into the death of William Penrose, 52 year old, of Homestead, who was supposed to have come to his death as a result of injuries received during a fight with Leon Tibbitts, a boarder, on July 27, was held yesterday. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Penrose came to his death by falling down stairs while intoxicated, and exonerating Tibbitts from all criminal responsibility. Tibbitts was released from jail.

MANY NEGROES IN COURT

Prisoners Arraigned for Disturbing Booker T. Washington's Meeting.

BOSTON, July 31.—Never before has the Boston court house seen such an assembling of negroes as today, when the corridors were filled with those trying to get into court to listen to the evidence concerning the tumultuous negro meeting in the Columbus Avenue African Methodist Episcopal Zion church last night, when Booker T. Washington spoke.

Judge Burke was on the bench when the cases of Granville Martin, William Trotter and Bernard Charles, charged with disturbing a public meeting, were called. Charles appeared with the others in the dock, his clothes torn and cut, and he had been badly slashed with a razor. No evidence was presented, however, the cases being continued until August 6, upon the statement of the lawyers that they had not had time to prepare.

FITZ WILL RETIRE.

Out of Condition and It Is Reported He Will Quit the Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(Special.)—In a way today was a memorable occasion at Harbin Springs. Jeffries and Fitzsimmons had on the gloves for the first time and worried through the entire length of two rounds. Today a number of local papers commented on the fact that Fitzsimmons and Jeff had not sparred after being so long in camp together. This afternoon word was received they had broken the ice and that those who saw Fitzsimmons stripped were amazed at his bulk. Says one message from Harbin: "Bob's face is as full and round as a pumpkin, and he tips the scales close to 195 pounds. Even this is a shrinkage of eight pounds, as he weighed 203 pounds when he passed through San Francisco on his way to Harbin."

Fitz's bulk and his palpable lack of condition are being widely commented upon and it has become a settled conclusion that he has lost all ambition for further engagements in the ring. One of Jeff's staff says: "I am satisfied that Fitz has no intention of fighting Gardner or anyone else. He has received several telegrams offering him a match with Gardner and others, telling him that Gardner has put up a forfeit, but he has not replied to a single one of them."

Jeffries' morning exercise consisted of two rounds each with Jack Jeffries, Joe Kennedy and Fitzsimmons, in addition to the usual routine of bag punching and rowing machine exercise. At night he repaired to the gymnasium again and sparred alternately with his trio of partners until six rounds had been put in. The latest official announcement is that Jeff will box regularly every day from now on. He is preparing for a big deer hunt which is to begin next Sunday and may last a couple of days.

CLARA BARTON SPOKE TO GRAND ARMY MEN

WORCESTER, MASS., July 31.—At the old home week exercises in Oxford town hall tonight Clara Barton spoke briefly, saying of the Grand Army men present: "I have met these men when they did not wear white gloves, but, thank God, they have lived to see the day when they can." The veterans presented her a bouquet. Miss Barton said she never felt in better health.

O'KEEFE OVERWEIGHT; BRITT DECLINES FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The Britt-O'Keefe fight, scheduled to take place at Mechanics' pavilion tonight, was declared off. O'Keefe weighed in at 6:20 o'clock tonight almost 10 pounds over weight. Britt insists that he will not fight a welterweight, and, though efforts were made to get him to agree to meet the overweight fighter, he refused to consent to such a proposition, as he has already lost two questionable decisions to O'Keefe.

COTTON COMPANY WITH $40,000,000 CAPITAL

BOSTON, July 31.—A certificate of organization of the United States Cotton Manufacturing Company, capital $40,000,000, has been filed with the commissioners of corporations. H. C. Bacon of Boston is president of the corporation, and M. Summer Hibrook of Boston, treasurer.

July Oats Deal Collapsed.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(Special.)—The July oats deal came to a close without excitement today and the bull manipulators have a corpse in the shape of some 4,000,000 bushels to dispose of. The men back of the attempted squeeze are believed to have lost heavily.

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"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you blow out scabs?"
"Is your nose stopped up, sore or tender?"
"Does your nose discharge or bleed?"
"Do crusts form in the nose?"
"Do you sneeze a great deal?"
"Does your nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in the head?"
"Is your sense of smell or taste leaving?"
"Is there a dropping in the throat?"
"Is your throat dry in the morning?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"

Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes.

"Do you have a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you have a pain in the side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in the side?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you raise frothy or yellow material?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little, cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you have a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?"

Catarrh of the Ears.

"Is your hearing failing?"
"Do your ears discharge?"
"Are your ears dry and scaly?"
"Do your ears itch and burn and throb?"
"Do you have pain behind the ears?"
"Do you have head noises?"
"Is your hearing bad on cloudy days?"
"Do you have earache occasionally?"
"Is there a roaring like waterfalls in head?"
"Do you hear better some days than others?"
"Do the noises in the ears keep you awake?"
"Do the ears crack or hurt when you blow your nose?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea or vomiting?"
"Are you costive?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Are you light-headed?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you have waterbrash?"
"Is there pain or bloating after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick-headache?"
"Do you have a disgust for breakfast?"
"Do you have distress after eating?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there a rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there a gnawing in the stomach?"
"Are you dizzy when you get up suddenly?"
"Do you feel faint when stomach is empty?"
"Do you feel oppressed when stomach is full?"

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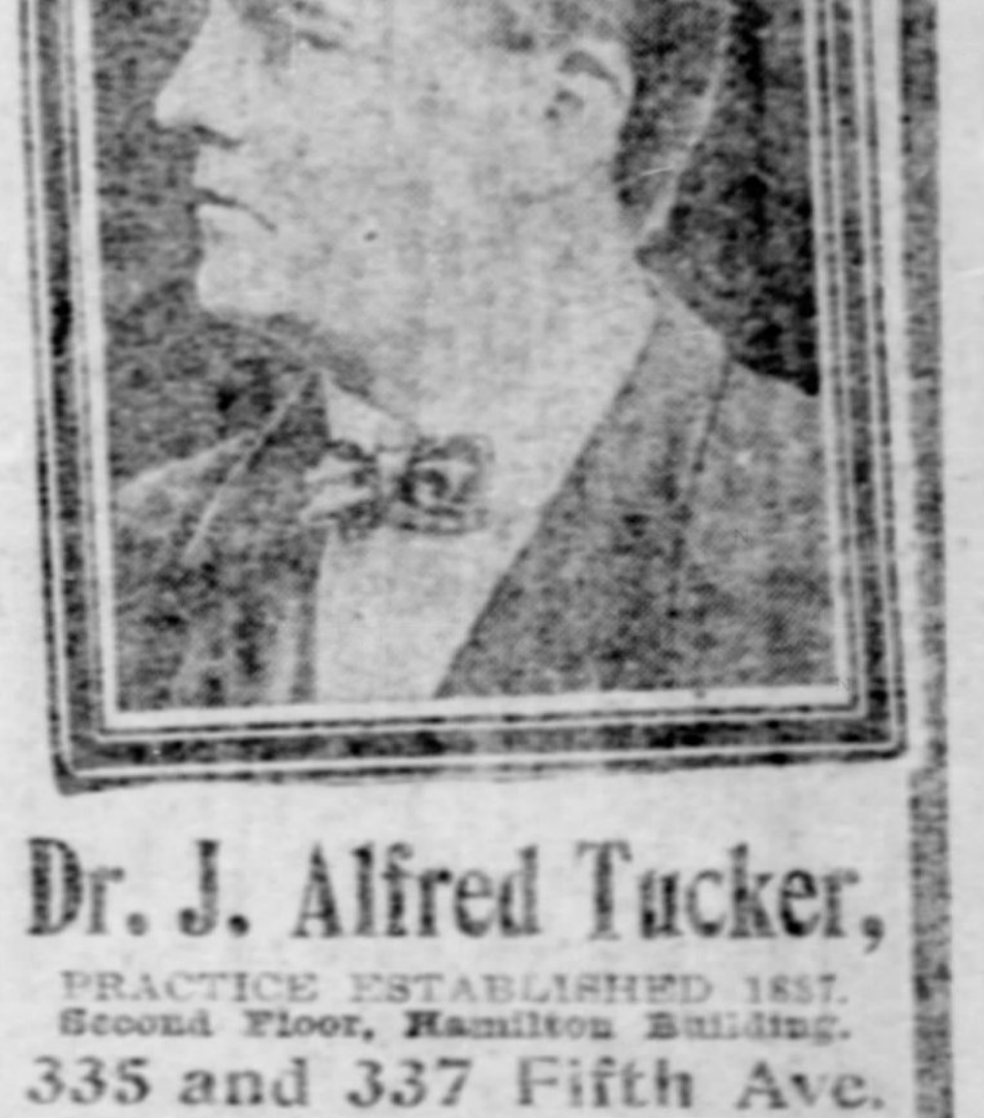

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S STATUE FELL ON ANNIVERSARY

incoln Monument in Prospect Park Damaged by a Falling Tree.

IS AN ODD COINCIDENCE

Forty Years Before, the War President Issued His Famous Proclamation of Retaliation Against Confederate States. Monument Will Be Restored.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—The bronze statue representing Lincoln giving his emancipation proclamation to the world, was toppled from its granite pedestal in the flower garden off the East drive in Prospect Park yesterday afternoon, by a falling tree, which was blown down by the squall which accompanied a violent storm. The statue landed in the turf, but the force of the fall broke one of its arms. The arm will be recast and the statue restored.

The Lincoln statue is one of the historic monuments of Brooklyn. It was unveiled and dedicated at the Prospect Park plaza October 21, 1869, and the event was made an occasion of great ceremony. The money for it was raised by popular subscriptions of $1, by citizens of Brooklyn. Thirteen thousand citizens subscribed.

The toppling over of the Lincoln statue occurred upon the fortieth anniversary of his famous proclamation, of July 30, 1863, when President Lincoln issued what was known as the "Order of Retaliation." It was as follows:

"It is the duty of every government to give protection to its citizens of whatever class, color or condition and especially to those who are duly organized as soldiers in the public service. The law of nations and the usages and customs of war, as carried on by civilized peoples, or powers, permit no distinction as to color in the treatment of prisoners of war as public enemies. To sell or enslave any captured prisoner on account of his color, and for no offense against the laws of war, is a relapse into barbarism and a crime against the civilization of the age.

"The government of the United States will give the same protection to all its soldiers, and if the enemy shall sell or enslave any one because of his color, the offense shall be punished by retaliation upon the enemy's prisoners in our possession. It is therefore ordered that for every soldier of the United States killed in violation of the laws of war, a rebel soldier shall be executed, and for every one enslaved by the enemy or sold into slavery a rebel soldier shall be placed at hard labor on the public works and continued at such labor until the other shall be released and receive the treatment due prisoners of war."

NEGRO LABOR BARRED.

Railroad Constructors Take White Workmen from Pittsburgh to South Carolina.

Projectors of a new railroad in South Carolina will experiment with foreign labor instead of the local supply of colored people, and to supply the demand a shipload of 300 Italians and Swedes left here yesterday on the Cricket for Charleston, S. C. It is the largest single consignment for such work ever sent south, with the possible exception of Birmingham. The men are in charge of W. L. Holobaugh, formerly of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

At Sewickley the passengers were transferred to the Greenwood, aboard which they will travel via the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. From that point they will board a steamer which will take them to Charleston via the gulf and Atlantic ocean.

WOMAN MAY LOSE HAND.

Scratch from a Pin While Washing Clothes Is Likely to Result Seriously.

A scratch from a pin, inflicted while washing clothes, may result in Mrs. J. Colloway of No. 186 Ninth avenue, Homestead, losing her right hand. While washing clothes a week ago a pin in one of the garments inflicted a slight scratch on her right hand. No attention was paid to the matter until Thursday night, when the hand commenced swelling and causing terrible pain. Since then Mrs. Colloway has been in a serious condition and it is thought the hand will have to be amputated.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS PICKED UP BY STEAMER

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The French steamer LeLion, Captain Erland, from Alicante, Spain, which arrived at Marcus Hook today had on board the shipwrecked crew, 12 in all, of the Italian bark Vermont, Captain Mariano. The Vermont sailed from Marseilles May 30 for St. John, N. B. Captain Mariano says that his vessel's ballast shifted and she capsized on July 21 during a terrific gale. So sudden was the accident that the men did not have time to launch a boat or secure food. When the vessel went over the crew clung to the side and were in an almost exhausted condition when sighted by the LeLion on July 27.

NUDE BATHERS CHASED BY POLICE THROUGH TOWN

TRENTON, N. J., July 31.—(Special.)—Policemen today chased a hundred young men and boys, in the nude, through the streets in the eastern part of the city, amid the wildest excitement. The crowd had been bathing in the canal in violation of the city ordinances, and when pursued fled leaving their clothes behind. The police took the clothing to the station house and when the bathers emerged from cellars and outbuildings where they had hid they went home in borrowed clothes, barrels and other emergency concealments.

SARDINES POISON FAMILY AND THREE ARE DEAD

BURWELL, NEB., July 31.—The entire family of D. W. Ward, a merchant of Ballagh, were poisoned by eating sardines. Mr. Ward and two children are dead and a third child is dying. Mrs. Ward will recover.

An Enormous Increase Shown.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 31.—(Special.)—According to the report of the 127 savings banks of the state, just made to the state banking department, the aggregate resources of these institutions show an increase over January 1, 1903, of $30,004,428 and over a year ago of $53,741,664. The amount due depositors has increased during six months by $35,034,800.

Harlem River Floater Identified.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—The body of the man who was found drowned in the Harlem river at 10 o'clock today was identified this afternoon as that of Louis J. Stich, a traveling salesman. The dead man lived at Forest Park, Pa., and disappeared last Monday.

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Where the bells don't ring nor whistles blow.
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs don't sound.
And I'd have the stillness all around.
Not real still stillness, but just the trees'
Low whisperings, or the hum of bees.
Or brooks' faint babbling over stones
In strangely, softly tangled tones.
Sometimes it seems to me I must
Just quit the city's din and dust
And get out where the sky is blue,
And say, now, how does it seem to you?

Woodland is situated between Pittsburgh and Sheridan, two miles from Pittsburgh City Hall. It is reached in 15 minutes' ride from Fifth Street and Liberty Avenue by the Elliott or Elliott and Sheridan trolley lines, with a station at the property's frontage, Chartier's Street, Elliott, and by railroad it is only 10 minutes from Union Station to the property at Sheridan. It is thus the nearest to town of any portion of this most accessible and popular section of Greater Pittsburgh.

Being near the beautiful towns of Elliott and Sheridan, with all their advantages of schools, churches, stores, markets, telephone and telegraph systems, etc., it offers special attractions for residence, both from an ideal and practical standpoint. Sufficiently suburban for health and restful comfort, with its sueprb outlook and natural beauties, it still has all the advantages of city conveniences.

Unlike the majority of suburban tracts about Pittsburgh, it is not undermined.

In all points Woodland lots, being the finest and most extensively improved, by far exceeding anything available, or that can possibly ever again be secured in this section for a home or investment.

This property has two large frontages—one at Elliott and the other at Sheridan.

Woodland Boulevard and the new steel bridge which connects it with Catharine Street, Elliott, when finished, will be the most prominent and popular drive west of the city, being over one mile in length and the most accessible outlet of the beautiful towns of Crafton, Ingram and Sheridan.

Woodland is nearer to the business center of Pittsburgh than many well-known localities that are in the city limits.

Go out and see for yourself the wonderful location of the newest and nearest of Pittsburgh's suburbs. It is not out in the wilderness somewhere. It is just over the city line.

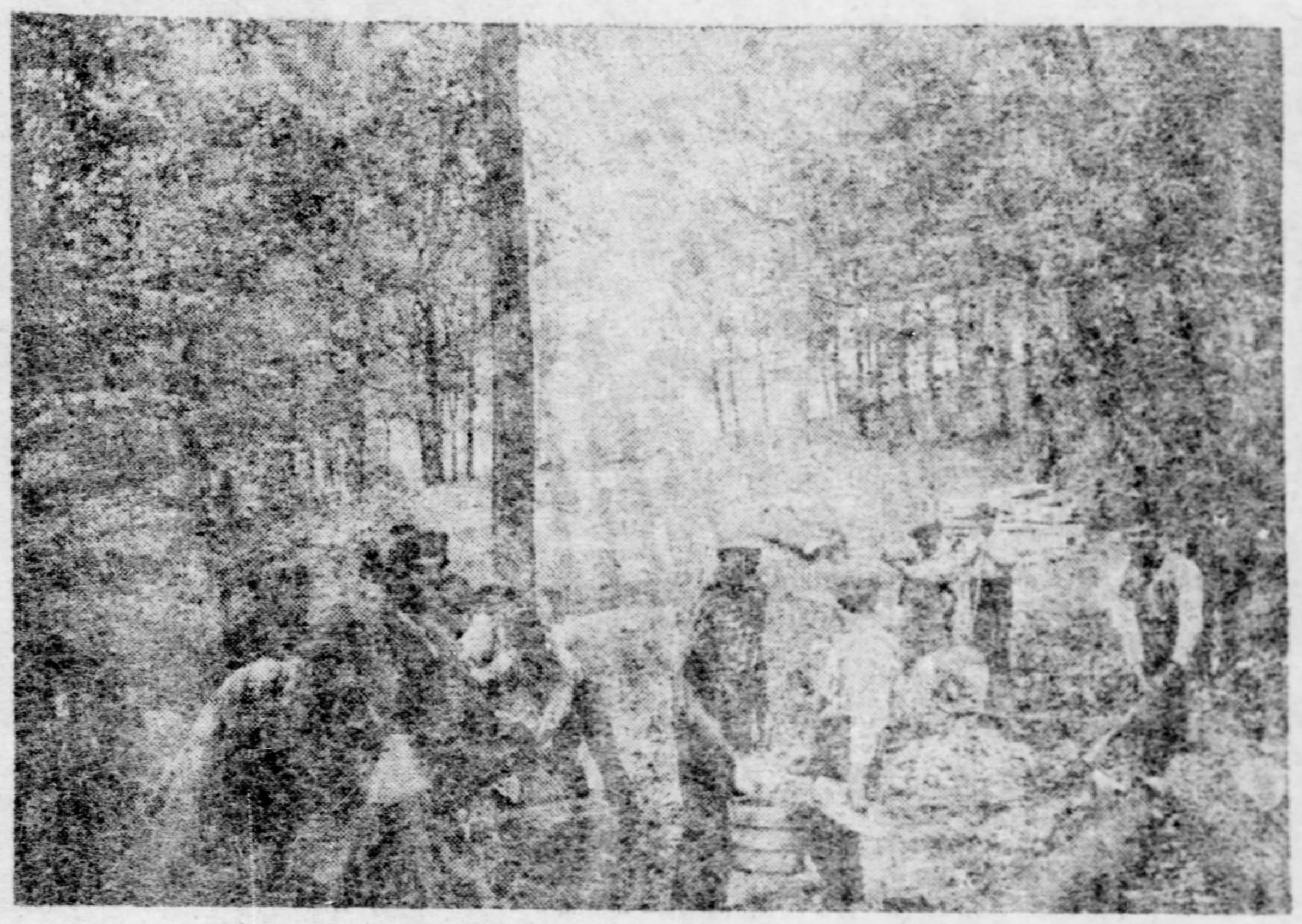
NON-FORFEITURE.

Every purchaser at Woodland will receive an agreement stating that, by his paying simple interest on the lapsed payments, on amount in arrears only, we will keep his account in good standing for one year after default. If he is out of employment from sickness or any other reasonable cause.

LIFE INSURANCE.

FREE DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

Each purchaser's life is insured for full amount of purchase, if in good health at the time he buys. That is, should purchaser die at any time before payments have been completed, we will give to his heirs a deed to the lot without further cost—the only condition being that payments have never been more than 30 days in arrears.



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WORKMEN GRADING WOODLAND BOULEVARD.

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Don't wait until opening day to secure your lot---Go today and make sure. Agents on the property will refund your car fare. But don't wait until tomorrow. Go today. Tomorrow may be too late.

$10,000 IN GOLD TO BUILDERS.

To the first 45 persons starting houses at **WOODLAND** before May 1st, 1904, and finishing the same in accordance with our restrictions by September 1st, 1904, we offer the following cash prizes:

For the first 20 dwellings costing not less than $3,000 to erect—$300 in gold each.

For the next 15 dwellings costing not less than $2,000 to erect—$200 in gold each.

For the next 10 dwellings costing not less than $1,500 to erect—$100 in gold each.

That makes 45 building prizes, aggregating $10,000.

Do you want one of these prizes?

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$ 90	to	$190	Lots	Cost	Only	$5	Down	and	$1.00	Per	Week.
200	“	250	“	“	“	5	“	“	1.25	“	“
250	“	300	“	“	“	5	“	“	1.50	“	“
300	“	350	“	“	“	5	“	“	1.75	“	“
350	“	400	“	“	“	5	“	“	2.00	“	“
450	“	500	“	“	“	5	“	“	2.50	“	“
550	“	600	“	“	“	5	“	“	3.00	“	“

HOW TO REACH WOODLAND:

Take Elliott or Elliott and Sheridan Cars at Liberty Avenue and Fifth Street and get off at WOODLAND STATION.

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Every Dollar Paid for Rent Is Gone Forever

Woodland Is Free From Smoke and Dirt, Being West of the City

Woodland Is Not Undermined

FIRST DOSE OF SAME MEDICINE

Goods from Germany to Be Held Up on Suspicion of Being Adulterated.

MUST UNDERGO AN ANALYSIS

Department at Washington Being Warned of Suspected Cargoes from Other Countries by Its Consular Agents.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The first request for the detention of imported goods under the new law against the admission of adulterated articles of food has been made by the secretary of agriculture. Mr. Wilson has asked Secretary Shaw of the treasury department to refuse entry to a number of cargoes of goods from Europe which are suspected of being adulterated. These cargoes are on their way and are of the most part canned meats and sausage from Germany, olive oil from France and spices from India.

The secretary of the treasury has no discretion under the law and the cargoes will be held up until the chemists of the department of agriculture analyze the various articles and determine whether they are adulterated or injurious to the public health.

The customs inspectors at New York and Philadelphia, where these goods are consigned, will take samples from the different packages and forward them to the agricultural department, where the goods will be held in the custody of customs authorities until a report is made of the composition of the articles.

Reports from consular agents in all parts of the world are coming to the department of agriculture at the rate of about 30 a day giving warning of the shipment of cargoes that may properly be inquired into as obnoxious because of adulterations. The first reports to come were from Canadian ports, but no exception has been taken to any goods from Canada thus far.

The "Index Expurgatorius" made by Mr. Wiley and including all the objectionable and suspicious goods hitherto imported is still held as confidential. The policy of the government authorities is not to publish names of firms or individuals, but to give them a chance to comply with the law and make their goods free from adulteration or ingredients injurious to public health.

Railroad Is Restrained.

BEAVER, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Judge William Wallace of New Castle held special court here today, in the absence of Judge Wilson, and granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from extending its tracks on the farm of John T. Frazier of Industry township. The company is already under $9,000 bond for any damages it may cause the farm in question.

Men Made Young Girl Drunk.

BUTLER, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Two young men named McCavey and Schushonic were arrested this morning on a charge of furnishing liquor to Mary Bartley, 15 years old. The information was made by the girl's mother who charges that the men enticed her daughter away from home and then made her drunk.

Hot Month Sickness.

This is a month hard on weakly persons. The use of Speer's Port Grape Wine has been the means of helping to prolong the lives of thousands past this critical period and for years after. Get Speer's Port Grape Wine sure. Saloons do not keep it, only druggists and grocers.

Rev. A. M. Chisolm.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The Rev. A. M. Chisolm, of Tampa, Fla., who recently received a unanimous call to the assistant pastorship of the Park Disciple church of this city, has arrived to begin his labors. The Rev. Mr. Chisolm is a graduate of the Kimberlin Heights (Tenn.) Theological seminary and Bible school, known as the School of the Evangelist. The new assistant pastor will assist the pastor, the Rev. Earle Wilfley, in extending the congregation's sphere of work and several missions will be established in this city and county.

MOTHER CARRIED A GUN.

Threatened Vengeance Upon Young Daughter's Assailant.

Posse Organized to Find Him.

INDIANA, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Choking with rage and brandishing a revolver, Mrs. Sarah Telford of North Fifth street accosted Humane Agent J. W. Thompson at 6:30 o'clock this morning and asked him to help her find Elmer Cruikshank, whom she declared she would shoot on sight. Mrs. Telford said Cruikshank, who is 29 years old and has a wife and child, yesterday enticed her 14-year-old daughter into the country to pick blackberries and is alleged to have committed an assault upon her.

Thompson at once procured officers and started in pursuit of Cruikshank, who in the meantime had been warned of their coming. He borrowed what money his old mother had and started across the hills toward the new town of Earnest. So far he has not been apprehended, but every effort is being made to land him in jail.

Will Marry Wealthy Foreigner.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—(Special.)—Formal announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Alice Pfiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfiser of Brooklyn to Reinhardt Von Echt, son of Carl Von Echt of Vienna. While having every right to bear the title of baron, Miss Pfiser's fiance does not use any mark of rank. He is a man of wealth and has his estate in Styria, a province of Austria.

Happenings of the Day

—One case of scarlet fever, two cases of diphtheria and fifteen cases of typhoid fever were reported yesterday to the bureau of health.

—John Filo of Maple street, Braddock, who was found on the South Side Thursday in a demented condition, yesterday was sent to the county home at Woodville.

—M. Bloom, I. Stein and Joseph Beve were arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a basket of fruit from a car in the produce yards on Twentieth street.

—Four cases of smallpox were reported yesterday—Mary Marn, No. 325 Ward street; George Lucas, No. 3035 Grant boulevard; Helen Holmes and John W. Holmes, No. 2259 Wylie avenue.

—Annie Suffe, 13 years old, of No. 120 Frankstown avenue, was run over by a wagon belonging to the Summerhill Water Company on Frankstown avenue, near Station street, yesterday afternoon. She was badly cut and bruised and suffered from internal injuries. M. A. Bell, the driver, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

WOMAN RUN DOWN AND FATALLY HURT BY AUTO

Motor Car Crashed Into Carriage in Which She Was Driving With Another Woman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., July 31.—Mrs. Alfred Watson, wife of a prominent jeweler, is in a critical condition as a result of injuries received in a collision last night between an automobile and a carriage in which Mrs. Watson was driving with her guest, Mrs. Margaret Nelson. The automobile was in charge of W. T. Gregg. Accompanying him were Mrs. Gregg and a niece, Miss Kirk of Sewickley.

Mrs. Watson was driving at a brisk trot at the Pigeon creek bridge. She saw the automobile coming in the shadow of the bridge. No light was displayed and she heard no bell. She tried to turn and Mr. Gregg, seeing the carriage, shouted a warning. But it was too late. The two vehicles crashed, the carriage was wrecked and overturned, falling upon the two women. Mrs. Nelson escaped with bruises and cuts but Mrs. Watson was internally injured.

WOMEN DROVE OFF SHERIFF

Butler County Deputy Retreated When Loaded Shotguns Were Pointed at Him.

BUTLER, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—When Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon attempted to serve a writ of ouster on Samuel Davidson at Callery Junction yesterday he was met at the door by Mrs. Davidson and her son and daughter with loaded shotguns. They aimed at the deputy sheriff's head and told him to leave or die.

Hoon retreated and called upon the population of the village to help him. After besieging the house all day the Davidsons surrendered, but not until they had received from their attorney a letter advising them to do so.

New Charters Granted.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 31.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following: The East Butler Street Railway Company, to build one mile of road in Butler county, capital $6,000; president, D. H. Sutton, Butler; the Independent Publishing Company, Monessen; capital $8,000; the Wolf Oil Company, Ellwood City, capital $5,000; the Keystone Bending Company, Hires, Allegheny county, capital $5,000; the Wabash Lumber Company, Pittsburgh, capital $6,000; the Imperial Brick Company, Pittsburgh, capital $30,000; the Murdoch Publishing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Charles E. Wheeler, a Panhandle brakeman, was struck by an engine in the Collier (W. Va.) yards, and killed.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Miss Sarah A. Bayne and Bennett Rask of Greensburg were quietly married at the parsonage of the Second Reformed church.

GREENVILLE, PA.—An infant daughter of Delos Gibson, aged 1 year, was drowned by falling into a spring on her father's farm while reaching for a drink.

WARREN, O.—Mrs. Robert Difford, 50 years old, of Mesopotamia, committed suicide by drowning in a ditch near her home. The body was found today.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Owing to an effort on the part of the miners' union to organize branches of the union in Vintondale, Supt. Claghorn will post notices closing the two big mines in that place until next spring.

COSHOCTON, O.—Two people fell dead at the village of Avondale. One was Adam Miller, 40 years old, a wealthy farmer. The other was Ella, the 11-year-old daughter of Erwin Miser of Bradford, Pa., who with her family was visiting relatives there. Both died of heart trouble.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The Ebensburg borough council passed an ordinance permitting the Johnstown & Ebensburg Electric Railway Company to traverse High street and certain other streets in Ebensburg. The projected road will connect with the Johnstown road.

Auntie Ross Dies, Aged 104 Years

CHESTER, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Born in Chester, in the house where she has lived all her life, Mrs. Rebecca Ross is dead at the age of 104. "Auntie" Ross was the oldest person in Delaware county and was one of the most notable negro women in this section. She was of a religious turn and in her house the first negro church was organized here in 1850. When a girl Rebecca Ross was the nurse and attendant on a baby who was afterward known to fame as Admiral David Porter.

MOB HELD UP TRAIN TO CAPTURE NEGROES

Plucky Conductor and Engineer Saved Prisoners After Many Shots Were Fired.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 31.—(Special.)—A Chesapeake & Ohio express train was held up by a mob of 200 men near Clifton Forge, late last night and a desperate effort was made to take two negro prisoners from the train. Over a hundred shots were fired by the mob. When the train reached here 20 bullets were buried in the woodwork of the smoking car and all of the window glass had been shot out.

At Clifton Forge the two negro prisoners were taken on board to be brought to Covington, Va., for safe keeping. Engineer James Peck of Hinton, and Conductor Jack Hall of this city, who were in charge of the train, saw lights waving on the track just as the train had begun to gather speed after leaving Clifton Forge. The train was stopped and Engineer Peck started to find out why the train had been flagged.

As the train came to a standstill a mob surrounded the engine and coaches, threatened to shoot Engineer Peck if he moved the train, then began to climb aboard. Conductor Hall, as the mob made a rush for the coaches, ordered all the doors of the cars locked. The men, finding it would be impossible for them to enter, gathered around the smoking car, in which the negroes were under guard.

As Conductor Hall ran through the train calling on the passengers to lay flat on the floor, the mob began firing into the windows of the smoker, while the passengers scrambled from their seats to a place of safety from the flying bullets.

Engineer Peck, during the firing, sat upon his engine, covered by revolvers in the hands of several members of the mob. Finally they left him unguarded to reinforce the crowd at the smoking car. Peck pulled the throttle wide open and the train began to move. The mob climbed up on the platforms and attempted to stop the train by applying the airbrakes.

They were unable to apply them, as the train had gotten under headway. The men jumped from the moving train and fired several farewell shots into the car windows. At Covington the negroes were placed in jail. They are supposed to be the negroes who shot and seriously injured Edward Hite, brakeman on the Chesapeake & Ohio, a few days ago.

ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE ENCROACHES ON RIVER

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The city caused an injunction to be issued this afternoon against the New Castle Odd Fellows' proceeding with the erection of their temple, the foundation of which, it is claimed, is built in the channel of the Neshannock river and alleged to be an encroachment on the stream. Some of the large business blocks will be affected if the court decides that the new structure is an encroachment.

JEALOUS LOVE DRIVES MAN TO SHOOT RIVAL

Fierce Battle in Saloon Over Girl—Aggressor Salesman for Pittsburgh House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., July 31.—William E. Ray, who travels for a wholesale barbers' supply house of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the county jail at McConnellsville charged with shooting with intent to kill. A charge of murder in the first degree will probably be preferred against him within the next 24 hours, as it is believed tonight that his victim, William Farris, cannot recover from two ugly revolver wounds fired by Ray during a fight between the two in a saloon there at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Ray went to McConnellsville from this city a day or so ago, having been employed in the Neff barber shop here last week. This afternoon Ray entered the saloon of Sam Cochran at McConnellsville, in which Farris is employed as a bartender, and asked Farris to go into a private room with him, as he wished to speak to him privately.

Hardly had the door been closed when two shots rang out in quick succession, and a fearful struggle was heard in the room. Persons in the saloon at the time burst open the door and found Ray on the floor with Farris on top of him, beating and kicking him. When the men were separated it was supposed at first that of the two Ray was the injured one, and that he was smeared with his own blood, rather than with the blood of the man who came so near beating him to death.

Coming from out the room Farris walked unsteadily across the floor and then fell against the bar unconscious. A physician was summoned and an examination of his wounds revealed that he had been shot twice, and that both were of a dangerous nature. One penetrated his left breast an inch below the heart, while the other passed through the abdomen, penetrating the front and rear walls of the abdomen, the bullet lodging in Farris' back.

He is in a dangerous condition tonight, but states that Ray assaulted him first and then shot him. It is said both men are in love with Laura Gilbert, daughter of Charles Gilbert, and that jealousy prompted the assault. Ray worked in Columbus prior to 10 days ago, and is well known throughout the state.

Exhumed Body Identified.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Clayton E. Palmer returned from Clearfield today where he identified the body of the man who was killed on the railroad at Stanley Monday night as William McAndrews, brother of John McAndrews of Claysville. The remains were buried but disinterred and identified. McAndrews was a Claysville section boss.

Master Mechanic Resigns.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—H. P. Knight, master mechanic of the New Castle division of the Baltimore & Ohio, with headquarters at New Castle junction, has just tendered his resignation to become effective August 1. At noon today the junction forces of the B. & O. presented him a handsome farewell testimonial.

Robbed by Highwaymen.

BUTLER, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Charles Kerr, a well known politician, and Newton Turk, a driller, while driving near Oneida, north of Butler, this afternoon, were held up by three highwaymen armed with revolvers and robbed of all their money. The thieves got away.

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CAN you imagine what this offer involves? It means that you can come into this store, select any shirt from our regular $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 or $5 lines and pay the clerk only 1.50. This includes the finest Manhattan shirts—the finest Fisk, Clark & Flagg shirts—and the finest Eagle shirts—(E. & W. shirts only excepted)—this also means your choice from the largest and finest shirt stock in the city, including all materials, all styles and all sizes and no matter what present marked price is, you need pay only **1.50**

Final week of our great 59c shirt sale. Soon this great sale will be a matter of history and to make the finale most memorable, we have made the assortments to include the best patterns and most desirable styles of the entire sale. We regret that there does not remain a sufficient quantity to carry this sale through the "dog days," but there's an end to all good things. The separate counters in the main aisle have been replenished and there's lots of new things to greet you; no need of poring through big piles, for all sizes are arranged for easy selection. This is the last opportunity you will have to purchase $1.50, $2 and $2.50 shirts for **59c**

Just enough silk lisle underwear remaining for a big wind-up sale. We promise you if you come early you will find the size and color assortments complete, but tardy purchasers will have to take "pot luck." These garments are all like regular $1.50 goods, wear much longer than silk and will cost you only **59c**

6.00 For any suit marked $8 $9 $10 or $12

10.00 For any suit marked $13.50 $15 $16.50 or $18

16.00 For any suit marked $20 $22 $25 or $30

WITH the advent of August, the more urgent becomes the necessity of clearing the clothing tables and counters. Each day brings us nearer to the time when over a quarter-million dollars' worth of men's fall and winter clothing will demand our entire time and attention. We began this season's business with a much larger clothing stock than usual—our constantly growing trade demanded it—so, as the season is nearing its final stages, we have more of it to clear. It's our policy to always maintain each line complete throughout the season—not to allow assortments to dwindle down to a few odds and ends (the custom so prevalent elsewhere). Thus, the end of the season finds our stock practically as complete as at the beginning. The only difference is in the prices—those now in force bearing but scant resemblance to those that ruled earlier in the season. Or, to be more exact, the same prices remain on the tickets, but you now get a

discount of 20 to 50% from marked prices

For instance, if the suit you select is marked $8, $9, $10 or $12, you now pay only $6—or if marked $13.50, $15, $16.50 or $18, you now pay only $10—or if marked $20, $22, $25 or $30, you now pay only $16. And there's no doubt about you really getting the reductions. How could there be? You yourself make them. And there's no possibility of misunderstanding what goods are included. NOT A SINGLE SUIT IS RESERVED. We've just

assorted ALL our men's suits into 3 lots

giving you choice at $6.00, $10.00 and $16.00 respectively. Don't say the season is too far advanced to buy another new suit. Even if you don't need a new suit just now, you will some time, and with a chance to save 20 to 50% confronting you, it doesn't take a very shrewd man to see that it's a good investment to purchase now. And the sooner the better, because if the present lively selling keeps up, there's no telling how soon this offer will be withdrawn.

All men's pants marked $2.48 and $2.98, go now at only **1.75**

All men's pants marked $4, $4.50 and $5, go now at only **3.00**

All men's pants marked $5.50, $6 and $7.00, go now at only **4.50**

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Boys' clothing disguised with strange prices

THE suits are old favorites, the styles that have contributed most to this season's successful business. We mention this for fear that on account of the "strange" (little) prices you might not recognize the garments. But see them, and you'll know them—they have unmistakable ear-marks of having borne much higher prices. Plenty of suits at each price, but only a few of each style—we wouldn't lose money on them if the lines were complete.

Boys' $4 and $5 suits—these are all fine two-piece dress suits. Among them may be found fancy striped and checked worsteds, fine serges and cheviots. A large number of Norfolks are also included at this price. All sizes in the lot—reduced to **2.50**

Youths' $5 and $5 suits—in many instances the bare material would cost you more than we now offer the suits ready to wear. Two-piece outing suits as well as three-piece styles are included—blue, black and fancy all wool goods—mostly sizes 18, 19 and 20, reduced to **2.95**

Boys' all-wool suits—about 200 of them, representing the ends of lines of double-breasted, sailor, three-piece and Norfolk suits—all sizes in the lot, choice while they last. **1.00**

Boys' wash suits that have been selling for $1.50 and $2.00—sailor, Russian blouse and kilt styles, in all linen chambray and galatea cloth—to be closed out today at **98c**

Any boy's wash suit in our entire stock, no matter what the former price, whether $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 or $6.00, whites as well as fancies—now offered at only **1.98**

Boys' washable pants—the well-known "Regatta" make, can be sent to the wash tub as often as desired, slightly soiled goods, selected from our 25c, 35c and 50c lines, to be closed out at **15c**

Boys' dress pants—made of the manufacturers' remnants or pieces left over after filling this season's orders, some "Sam Peck" pants among them—real value $1.50 and $2.00, choice. **98c**

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	6	St. Louis	5
Cincinnati	10	Chicago	4
Boston	4	New York	1
Philadelphia	2	Brooklyn	1

Falkenberg Hit Hard, but Pirates Won Game

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	4	Washington	4
New York	3	Philadelphia	1
Cleveland	5	Chicago	2
St. Louis	10	Detroit	3

PIRATES TOOK GAME IN NINTH

Cardinals' Errors Paved Way to Victory—Falkenberg Was Given a Lively Reception.

PHILLIPPE SAVED THE GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	59	28	.678	Brooklyn	41	42	.494
Chicago	54	38	.587	Boston	36	46	.439
New York	48	37	.565	St. Louis	33	56	.371
Cincinnati	46	43	.517	Philadelphia	29	57	.337

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Brain's poor shot for the plate to head off Phillippe in the ninth inning gave today's game to the Pirates by the narrow margin of 6 to 5. Half the responsibility for Brain's misplay can be laid on the shoulders of McFarland, as he got directly in front of the shortstop and obscured the latter's view of the home plate and Catcher O'Neill.

Taking a chance shot at the plate, Davy whaled away, but the ball, instead of going into O'Neill's mitt, brought up abruptly against the fence in front of the grandstand and allowed Phillippe to canter across the plate with the tieing run. A few moments later Honus Wagner, the pride of Carnegie, connected with one of McFarland's slants, and the only thing that stopped the ball was the left field fence. This swat of such goodly dimensions landed Wagner on third, and he easily cantered across the plate with the winning run on Sebring's long fly out to Barclay.

Throughout the game the Cardinals played a weird exhibition of the national pastime, and to the generosity of Brain, Burke and McFarland, more than to any special efforts on their own part, Pittsburgh owes the game.

Brain and Burke were the curtain raisers in the new version of the "comedy of errors." Many fans, however, thought it a tragedy of errors. At any rate, Burke cuffed and kicked Bransfield's grounder about the field until its countenance resembled a hamburger factory. This little assault on the ball by Burke gave Bransfield first base. Davy Brain a moment later played Leach's grounder as though he had just emerged from a foolish factory.

In the fourth inning McFarland tried to knock a sleepy fly off the pavilion, and while he was enjoying this little target practice Leach chased across the plate, while Ritchey took third. This little waywardness from the narrow path of clean fielding gave Pittsburgh most of their runs and caused the proper decorations of mourning to be intertwined with the Cardinal colors.

Skyscraper Falkenberg, who has not been in telephonic connection with the Pittsburgh management for some little time, showed up bag and baggage at League park. Secretary Locke and Capt. Fred Clarke took the elevator to Falky's ear and asked him to pitch. Falky was wise and consented. On the firing line Falkenberg looks like the shot tower, but barring his abnormal growth, he does not appear to be such a torrid proposition. Yesterday was the first time the local fans ever saw the elongated twirler work and they joshed him throughout, complimenting him on his Fitzsimmons-like reach and assuring him that he would be a great help to the folks at home when he grew up.

Falkenberg did not seem so big to the local batters, for they clouted his curves around the field for nine hits. Jimmy Burke, a former Pirate, got three of these, one of which netted him two bases.

Barring Donovan's hit in the first inning, there was nothing doing for either side. In the second inning, errors by Burke and Brain, coupled with Kruger's timely single, gave Pittsburgh two runs. Large, juicy ciphers were hung up for both teams in the third. In the fourth Pittsburgh scored two more runs on Leach's single, McFarland's error and Kruger's fly out to Donovan. The Cardinals began to manifest an interest in the proceedings at this point, and two bases on balls, coupled with two singles, gave the locals three runs in their half of the fourth. In the fifth the kalsomine was applied all around.

In the sixth the Cardinals again reached Falkenberg and three singles, coupled with two stolen bases, gave them two runs and a lead on the game by a margin of one. In the seventh Johnnie Farrell, by a marvelous one-hand catch of Bransfield's liner with two on bases, killed off Pittsburgh's chances to score. The eighth inning was a ruthless one for both teams. In the ninth inning Phillippe proved himself to be a timely swatsman of no mean ability. Phillippe was sent in to bat for Falkenberg and smashed out a triple. He scored a moment later on Brain's bad throw of Beaumont's grounder to head him off at the plate. Wagner then ended matters by smashing out a triple and scoring on Sebring's fly to Barclay. The score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	0	1	2	1	0	Beau't, m	1	0	0	0	0
Donovan, r	0	1	2	0	0	Sebring, r	0	1	2	0	0
Smoot, m	1	2	2	0	0	Wagner, s	0	1	7	3	0
Brain, s	1	1	2	4	2	Br'field, 1	1	0	9	1	0
Barclay, l	1	0	1	0	0	Leach, 3	2	1	1	2	0
Burke, 3	2	3	1	2	1	Ritchey, 2	1	0	0	3	0
Hackett, 1	0	1	11	0	0	Kruger, l	0	1	2	0	0
O'Neill, c	0	2	5	0	0	Smith, c	0	0	5	3	1
McFar'd, p	0	0	1	1	1	Falk'b'g, p	0	1	0	4	0
*Dunl'vy	0	1	0	0	0	Weaver, c	0	0	0	0	0
						Phil'pe, p	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	5	11	27	8	4	Totals	6	6	27	16	1

*Batted for McFarland in ninth inning.

St. Louis ....0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0—5
Pittsburgh ....0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—6

Two-base hit—Burke. Three-base hits—Phillippe, Wagner. Sacrifice hit—Ritchey. Innings pitched—By Falkenberg 8, by Phillippe 1. Stolen bases—Wagner, Burke 3, Sebring, O'Neill. Hit by pitched ball—By McFarland 1. Bases on balls—Off McFarland 2, off Falkenberg 4. Struck out—By McFarland 3, by Falkenberg 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 7. Time—2:08. Umpire—O'Day. Hits—Off Falkenberg 9, off Phillippe 2.

LUNDGREN HIT HARD.

The Reds Gave Chicago Another Backset.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—Lundgren was heavily batted by Cincinnati today and retired after the fifth inning. Wicker did better. Ewing was not hit until the game was safe. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, l	2	2	1	0	1	Slagle, l	0	1	0	0	0
Seym'r, m	0	0	3	0	0	Williams, s	1	2	0	5	0
Dolan, r	0	2	2	0	0	Chance, 1	1	0	11	0	0
Beckley, 1	2	1	10	0	0	Jones, m	0	0	5	0	0
Steinf'l, 3	1	2	1	2	0	Evers, 2	1	2	5	0	0
Kelley, 2	1	2	2	2	0	Harley, l	0	3	0	0	0
Cor'ran, s	1	1	3	0	1	Kling, c	0	1	3	0	1
Peitz, c	1	0	7	2	0	Raub, c	0	1	1	1	0
Ewing, p	2	3	0	1	0	Tinker, 3	0	1	1	1	0
						Lundg'n, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Wickers, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	14	27	10	2	Totals	4	11	24	13	0

Cincinnati ....2 0 1 2 5 0 0 0 *—10
Chicago ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0—4

Two-base hits—Steinfeld, Beckley, Kelley, Donlin, Dolan, Raub, Evers. Left on bases—Cincinnati 7, Chicago 7. Stolen bases—Donlin, Evers 2. Sacrifice hit—Seymour. Double plays—Peitz to Beckley; Evers (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Lundgren 3, off Wickers 2, off Ewing 1. Struck out—By Lundgren 1, by Wickers 2, by Ewing 6. Wild pitches—Lundgren 2, Ewing. Umpire—Moran. Time—Two hours.

MADE FINE SHOWING.

Boston's New Pitcher Held Giants to Three Hits.

BOSTON, July 31.—Williams, Boston's new pitcher, held New York down to three hits today, and the home team won, 4 to 1. Both pitchers were wild, and Mathewson's shortcomings in this respect were costly. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley, l	0	0	4	0	0	Browne, r	0	1	0	0	0
Tenney, 1	0	1	10	0	0	Bres'nan, m	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, m	0	0	1	1	1	McGann, 1	0	0	8	0	1
Carney, r	0	0	2	0	0	Mertes, l	1	1	0	0	0
Moran, c	0	0	6	1	0	Babb, s	0	1	1	5	0
Ab'chio, 2	0	1	3	5	0	Dunn, 3	0	0	4	1	0
Grem'r, 3	1	2	0	3	1	Gilbert, 2	0	0	2	1	0
Aubrey, s	2	0	1	5	1	Bow'man, c	0	0	0	2	1
Will'ms, p	1	2	0	0	0	Math'n, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	6	27	15	3	Totals	1	3	24	11	2

Boston ....0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 *—4
New York ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Tenney, Mertes. Stolen bases—Greminger, Aubrey, Moran, Babb. Double plays—Aubrey, Abbaticchio and Tenney (2); Greminger, Abbaticchio and Tenney; Stanley and Moran; Dunn (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Mathewson 4, off Williams 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Mathewson 2, by Williams 2. Struck out—By Williams 4, by Mathewson 9. Passed ball—Bowerman. Wild pitch—Williams. Time—1:40. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance, 2,003.

QUAKERS WON AGAIN.

Zimmer's Crew Took a Game from the Brooklynites.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Brooklyn was defeated by Philadelphia today, principally through the fine pitching of Duggleby. Both teams played a splendid fielding game. Attendance, 1,338. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	0	0	0	1	0	Thomas, m	1	1	1	0	0
Sheck'd, l	0	0	4	1	0	Gleason, 2	0	0	0	2	0
Dobbs, m	0	0	3	0	0	Wolv'ton, 3	1	2	0	1	0
Doyle, 1	1	2	6	0	0	Keister, r	0	3	2	0	0
Dahlen, s	0	0	4	3	0	Barry, l	0	1	2	0	0
McCr'y, r	0	1	2	0	0	Douglass, 1	0	0	12	0	0
Flood, 2	0	1	2	1	0	Hulswitt, s	0	0	5	2	0
Jackl'h, c	0	1	3	1	0	Dooin, c	0	1	3	0	0
Reidy, p	0	0	0	1	0	Dug'by, p	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	1	5	24	8	0	Totals	2	8	*26	10	0

*McCreery out for leaving third base before outfield fly was caught.

Brooklyn ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 *—2

Two-base hits—Doyle 2, Keister. Sacrifice hit—Doyle. Stolen base—Keister. Double plays—Sheckard and Jacklitsch; Flood and Doyle. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4. First base on balls—Off Duggleby 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Reidy 1, by Duggleby 1. Struck out—By Reidy 2, by Duggleby 2. Wild pitch—Duggleby 1. Time—1:27. Umpire—Johnstone.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Wheeling Took Eleven-Inning Game from Evansville.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 31.—For 11 innings Wheeling and Evansville fought a pitchers' battle today, Evansville tieing the score in the ninth, when it looked like a shut-out. Score:

R. H. E.
Wheeling ......0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 3
Evansville ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 6 2

Batteries—John Cox and Shannon; Goodwin, Cross and Minor.

MARION, IND., July 31.—Terre Haute won by bunching hits in the first. Score:

R. H. E.
Marion ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 7 3
Terre Haute ....5 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—7 11 4

Batteries—Patterson and Jessup, Smith and Richardson.

DAYTON, O., July 31.—The veterans were considerably crippled today and South Bend won with apparent ease. Score:

R. H. E.
Dayton ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 5
South Bend ....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—6 5 1

Batteries—Mullen and Teel, Moffit and Tieman.

FT. WAYNE, IND., July 31.—Stupid running lost another well played game to Grand Rapids. Score:

R. H. E.
Ft. Wayne........1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—4 8 2
Grand Rapids........0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—5 10 3

Batteries—Alberts and Ostedick, Erye and O'Neill.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

De Guichard Rides 48 Miles, 3 Laps and 290 Yards in One Hour.

BOSTON, July 31.—Basil De Guichard established a new world's record for pace followers by riding 48 miles 3 laps and 290 yards in one hour in the Golden Wheel race at Charles River park tonight. There were three starters in the race, Caldwell, the leader of the two previous evenings, refusing to ride. The score for the three hours' riding is: Munroe, 141 miles, 1 lap, 385 yards; De Guichard, 133 miles, 1 lap, 500 yards; Lawson, 110 miles, 2 laps, 145 yards.

COULDN'T "STALL" HIM.

Fisher Refused to Play Unless Money Was Forthcoming.

Short Stop Fisher, the former Homestead player, who returned to his home at Altoona recently from Tacoma, in the Pacific league, was at the game yesterday at Homestead. Fisher just got in from Wheeling where he served one day's engagement with the Evansville team in the Central league. The other night he got word from the Evansville manager to join the team at Wheeling, promising a certain sum for each game. He reported and played with Evansville Thursday.

After the game he demanded his money. He was told to wait until the team reached Dayton, when it would be forthcoming. "No money now, no more playing for me," said he to the management. "I have been around too long to be put off with such a 'stall.' Either produce or back to Homestead or Altoona with me."

The money was not produced before train time yesterday morning and he then quit.

RAYEN A. C. TO PLAY AT HOMESTEAD TODAY

The Rayen A. C. of Youngstown, the only team in Ohio that has scored a victory over the Homestead L. A. C. this year, will be at Steel Works park this afternoon. Manager Risher will try to get back last Monday's defeat by putting Simpson, the Rochester pitcher, on the rubber. The famous "Lassy" Brown will work on the slab for Rayen.

MISS CLOSTERMAN TO MEET MISS M'ATEER

CHICAGO, July 31.—A. C. Snow of Chicago and Miss Winona Closterman of Cincinnati won the final round in singles today in their respective classes in the western tennis tournament. Snow will meet Kreigh Collins Monday for the men's championship. Miss Closterman and Miss McAteer of Pittsburgh will decide tomorrow who is entitled to first honors in their division.

WILL MEET GARDNER AFTER THE BIG FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—Andy Craig, manager of George Gardner, has received a telegram from Bob Fitzsimmons stating that Fitz will be prepared to arrange details for a match with Gardner as soon as the Jeffries-Corbett bout is over.

Twilight Game at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Twilight baseball received an enthusiastic opening this evening when Johnstown played her best game of the season against the Carnegies of Braddock, winning 5 to 2. Score:

R.H.E.
Johnstown ....0 0 0 0 0 3 1 1 *—5 9 0
C. A. C. ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 4 3

Two-base hit—Davis. Three-base hits—Kinkade 2. Sacrifice hits—Fisher. Hit by pitched ball—Naylor, Walters. Bases on balls—Off Davis 3. Struck out—By Murphy 4, by Naylor 2. Double plays—Willias, Hile and Fisher 2. Batteries—Riley and Murphy; Osborne and Kerr. Umpire—Horten.

Played Poor Ball.

CHARLEROI, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—By taking advantage of every play Charleroi defeated Washington in a rather loose game this afternoon 10 to 6. Washington had several good chances to win, but dumb playing and poor baserunning caused their downfall. Score:

R.H.E.
Charleroi ....2 0 0 0 3 1 3 1 *—10 9 6
Washington ....1 3 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—6 12 3

Two-base hits—Lambert, Morgan, Carson, Eriser. Umpire—O'Neil. Batteries—McIlvaine and Lambert; Ward and Eckels.

Birmingham Loses Game.

WAYNESBURG, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Owing to rain a twilight game was played here this evening with Birmingham A. C., the locals giving the latter a shutout. Score:

R.H.E.
Waynesburg ....0 1 0 0 2 1 2 1 1—8 10 1
Birmingham ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 5

Batteries—Phillips and Haller; J. Jones and Lehrman.

Indian Ball Player Badly Hurt.

ALLIANCE, O., July 31.—(Special.)—One of the Nebraska Indians' baseball players, named Grant, was brought to the hospital here last night with his skull crushed. He was hit by a pitched ball during the game at Sebring yesterday afternoon. After an operation, it is thought he will probably recover.

AT THE SCHENLEY MATINEE

Getting Ready For the Next Heat.

SPLENDID SPORT ON THE SCHENLEY OVAL

Matinee Races Attracted a Large Crowd and There Was Some Splendid Going.

There was a very large turnout of people at Schenley park yesterday afternoon to witness the races of the Schenley Matinee club, which had been postponed from Wednesday on account of rain. The weather conditions yesterday were ideal and the track was in good shape.

The afternoon card called for seven events, five pacing and two trotting. The majority of the events were won in straight heats and seemed too much of walkaways to furnish any excitement, the results being an almost foregone conclusion. The first and fourth events were the kind for the spectators, as an extra heat was required in each and the finishes were close and exciting.

The fifth event, a trot, furnished fun for the crowd, even if it was a walkover for Dan Wilkes, a grey gelding owned by Mr. Bennett. Charley Predmore, who has spent almost a lifetime behind fast steppers, was driving Dan Wilkes, and his actions in the sulky amused the spectators and made his victory a popular one.

The officials had considerable trouble in getting the heats started, as the drivers were generally careless in scoring up for the word, so that the last event was not ended until long past the supper hour. Altogether there was a fine afternoon of sport and the matinee races promise to be the popular thing at the park. Beside the large number of spectators who walked to the oval there was a large turnout of rigs, and among the spectators were many women who showed as lively interest as the men folks. The pacing events were all for a half mile, the trots a mile. The summaries:

Event No. 1—Pace:
Pat D., s. g. (Mr Doyle)........2 1 1
Fred M., b. g. (Mr. Wood)........1 3 3
Pearl, b. m. (Mr. Evans)........3 2 2
Time, 1:20, 1:17, 1:19.

Event No. 2—Pace:
Beach B., blk. m. (Dr. Franklin)........1 1
Bell L., g. m. (Mr. Forno)........2 2
Glad Boy, blk. g. (Mr. Pettit)........3 4
Atlanta, g. m. (Mr. Flath)........5 3
Annie B., b. m. (Mr. Lanabaugh)........4 5
Time, 1:12½, 1:12.

Event No. 3—Trot:
Welshod, g. g. (Mr. Kern)........1 1
Winella, b. m. (Mr. Hasiage)........2 2
Cheatem Boy, b. g. (Mr. E. Hoyt)........3 4
Hartford J., g. g. (Mr. Moore)........4 3
Wilkes Girl, s. m. (Mr. Franklin)........5 5
Time, 2:46, 2:35.

Event No. 4—Pace:
Bay Hal, b. g. (Mr. Loveless)........2 1 1
Eckles, b. g. (Mr. Wood)........1 2 2
Dr. Neff, s. g. (Mr. Neff)........4 3 3
Mack K., s. g. (Mr. Wilson)........3 4 4
Tanney Boy, b. g. (Mr. Hanney)........5 5 5
Time, 1:14, 1:11, 1:11½.

Event No. 5—Trot:
Dan Wilkes, g. g. (Mr. Bennett)........1 1
J. C., b. g. (Mr. Ross)........2 2
Harry S., b. c. (Mr. Jenninge)........3 3
Time, 2:30½, 2:30.

Event No. 6—Pace:
Hot Stuff, b. c. (Mr. McNeil)........1 1
Lanisi, b. m. (Mr. Gauter)........3 2
Ned, b. c. (Mr. Caughey)........2 4
Aif, g. c. (Mr. Caughey)........4 3
Ante Ross, b. m. (Dr. Franklin)........5 5
Time, 1:21, 1:14.

Event No. 7—Pace:
Alvan Mack, s. c. (Mr. Koser)........1 1
Red Don, r. h. (Mr. Meyer)........2 2
Donald Sphinx, b. g. (Mr. Gilling)........3 3
Time, 1:15, 1:16½.

Just Saved a Shutout.

GREENVILLE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The Elwood Athletic club would have been shout out today but for an error by Gitzen. The locals played fine ball, as did the visitors after the fourth inning. Collins pitched a great game. Score:

Greenville ....3 3 4 1 0 0 0 0 *—11
Elwood ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Irwin Defeated Wilmerding.

WILMERDING, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Irwin defeated Wilmerding this evening in a well-played game. Score:

R.H.E.
Irwin ....5 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—6 8 6
Wilmerding ....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0—4 8 1

Batteries—Troy and Miller; Stewart and Turner.

Hickey Wants Ike Lawrence.

The Beltzhoover A. C. will be the attraction at Millvale today. Manager Ed Hickey is rapidly getting his team in shape to play the best in the business. Pitcher Ike Lawrence is requested to report at Millvale park early today.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL ATTACKED.

Assaulted by Man Whose Claim Was Refused by Government.

ROME, July 31.—Senator Malvano, secretary general of the foreign office, while leaving his house on his way to his office today was suddenly attacked by a man who struck him two violent blows with a stick on his head and then ran away. The senator's assailant, however, was almost immediately arrested.

He was identified as an Italian named Buffa, who had lost his fortune on account of the revolution in Gautemala and who had unsuccessfully pressed his claims for compensation. Buffa considers that his failure to obtain redress was due to Senator Malvano.

Many Marines Are Deserting.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—Officers in charge of the marine barracks at the Brooklyn navy yard are seriously concerned at the increasing number of desertions from the marine corps. Col. W. F. Spicer, commanding the navy yard marines, today forwarded to police headquarters the descriptions of 11 men who have deserted from the navy yard marine barracks since the last pay day.

Says Mrs. Fair Died First.

PARIS, July 31.—Madame Tremblay, who alleges that she witnessed the automobile accident by which Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair lost their lives at Pacy-Sur-Eure last August, was examined this afternoon. She positively declared that Mrs. Fair was killed on the spot and that her husband's legs continued to twitch for some seconds.

JOCKEY HICKS RODE THREE OF THE WINNERS

Clever Showing Out of Five Mounts—Lord Advocate Won the Richmond Stakes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—The feature of the racing at Jamaica today was the brilliant riding of the jockey Hicks. Out of five mounts he piloted three winners. Lord Advocate, at odds of 15 to 1, won the Richmond stakes by a head from Sambo, who closed very strong in the stretch. The favorite, Setauket, was badly handled and finished back in the ruck. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Northern Star, 126, Hicks, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Syrlin, 114, Robertson, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Wealth, 105, Wilkerson, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Irish Jewel, 106, Hicks, 5 to 1 and even, won; Past, 96, De Souza, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Courtmaid, 94, Foley, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Lida Leib, 110, McCafferty, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Black Socks, 110, Haack, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Destiny, 110, Dangman, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race, the Richmond stakes, 1 1-16 miles—Lord Advocate, 91, O'Brien, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Sambo, 117, Cochran, 4 to 1 and 5 to 5, second; G. Whittier, 110, Gannon, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Sir Roche, 114, Hicks, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Salora, 109, Dangman, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; East Melston, 111, Cantwell, 100 to 1 and 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Kingsboro, 97, Foley, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Tithonio, 98, Wainwright, 3 to 1 and even, second; Anna Hastings, 98, De Souza, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

LONG SHOTS AHEAD.

Brulare, 10 to 1, Gets Handicap in Close Finish at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Brulare, at 10 to 1, won the mile and a sixteenth handicap at Hawthorne today by half a length, driving. Back of the 8-year-old mare, heads apart, were Bondage, The Giver, Aladdin and Bessie McCarthy, so closely bunched a blanket would have covered them all. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Nestoria, 104, S. Bonner, 20 to 1, won; Full Back, 109, Robbins, 15 to 1, second; Alum Water, 109, W. Knapp, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Eva's Darling, 101, Wonderly, 5 to 1, won; Sweet Tooth, 106, Henry, 2 to 1, second; Major Dixon, 93, H. Philips, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Brulare, 104, Henry, 9 to 1, won; Bondage, 98, Robins, 4 to 1, second; The Giver, 105½, J. Reiff, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Kentuckian, 101, Phillips, 9 to 10, won; Automaton, 112, Henry, 6 to 1, second; Silk Cord, 109, T. Knight, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Apollinaris, 95, L. Wilson, 7 to 1, won; Chapel, 102, W. Waldo, 8 to 1, second; Sweetie, 106, J. Reiff, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Colonial Girl, 98, Helgesen, 7 to 5, won; Tom Curl, 102, Pollok, 10 to 1, second; Headwater, 107, Henry, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 3-5.

HICKS GETS MOUNT.

To Ride McChesney if the Horse Will Allow It.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 31.—(Special.)—Hicks, the little negro jockey, will ride McChesney, the great western race horse, in the Saratoga handicap. Mr. Smathers has been greatly pleased with Hicks' horsemanship and has decided he will be able to do better with "Big Mac" than any other jockey available.

It is very evident that McChesney was not consulted in the selection of the jockey, no matter how capable Hicks may be to show him the way to the front. Unless the big chestnut colt has changed in some of his notions, it is sure here that he will have to be blindfolded until Hicks is installed in the saddle. McChesney has a particular aversion to colored people and while he is one of the best tempered horses in training, he likes to frighten and chase them whenever he has a chance.

GOVERNOR HAS RESIGNED.

Colombian Official Leaves Office Because of Difference With the Government.

COLON, COLOMBIA, July 31.—As a result of differences with the authorities at Bogota, Gen. Luis Velez, governor of the department of Bolivar, has resigned. Last May Dr. Amado, comptroller of customs at Barranquilla, refused to advance a large sum of money to pay government troops, notwithstanding the fact that Gov. Velez urged that the troops were tortured with hunger and on the point of disbanding.

Velez appointed another comptroller, who advanced the required money. Information now at hand from Bogota is to the effect that the government supported Amado's position and instructed Velez to reinstate him and pay his salary during the interim. Velez declined to obey and tendered his resignation as governor. He insists that Amado shall not be reinstated until a new governor arrives. Velez has gone to Barranquilla to carry out his threat.

KING'S PARTY BOUND FOR QUEENSTOWN

GALWAY, IRELAND, July 31.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their party left Galway by train this morning for Kenmare, where they arrived at 3 p. m. and met with an enthusiastic reception. Their majesties visited the convent and then took a motor car to Deeren house, the residence of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, where they were entertained. The king and queen afterward proceeded to Berehaven and embarked on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, bound for Queenstown.

BENDER BUMPED AT PROPER TIME

The Invaders Managed to Bunch Their Hits and Beat the Quakers in First Game.

GRIFFITH IN OLD-TIME FORM

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	54	31	.635	New York	40	40	.500
Philadelphia	52	35	.598	Chicago	37	45	.451
Cleveland	45	39	.536	St. Louis	36	45	.444
Detroit	41	40	.506	Washington	27	57	.321

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—The home team took the first of the series from Philadelphia today. Hits off Bender, while not numerous, were well bunched, and that beat him. Griffith was at his best and the champions found him a difficult proposition at all times.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3	0	1	0	1	0	Pick'g, m	0	1	4	0	0
Keeler, r	0	2	1	0	0	Schreck, 1	0	0	10	0	0
Elb'feld, s	0	1	4	6	0	L. Cross, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Wil'ms, 2	0	1	3	4	0	Seybold, r	0	0	2	0	0
McFa'd, m	2	1	2	0	0	Hoffman, l	1	1	2	0	0
Davis, l	1	1	1	0	0	Murphy, 2	0	0	1	3	1
Ganzel, 1	0	1	12	0	2	M. Cross, s	0	1	1	0	1
Beville, c	0	1	3	1	0	Powers, c	0	2	3	0	0
Griffith, p	0	1	1	2	0	Bender, p	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	3	10	27	14	2	Totals	1	6	24	9	3

New York ....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—3
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hits—McFarland, Powers. Sacrifice hits—Elberfeld, McFarland, Davis, Ganzel. Stolen base—Griffith. Left on bases—New York 1, Philadelphia 2. Double play—Williams to Elberfeld to Ganzel. Struck out—By Griffith 3, by Bender 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Griffith 1, by Bender 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance, 2,000.

THIRTEEN PROVED LUCKY.

It Was to the Browns, Who Won from Detroit.

DETROIT, July 31.—Thirteen St. Louis players went to bat in the sixth inning, and five singles, a double, two triples, a gift and an error gave them nine runs and the game. It was the hardest hitting of the season here. The locals hit young Terry, but could not bunch the safe ones. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	0	3	2	0	0	Burkett, l	1	1	4	0	0
Lush, l	0	1	2	0	0	Martin, r	1	2	1	0	0
Crawf'd, r	1	1	2	0	0	Friel, 2	2	2	2	2	0
Carr, 1	0	2	9	0	1	And'son, 1	1	2	11	1	0
McAl'r, s	0	0	1	6	0	Wallace, s	1	1	4	5	0
McGuire, c	0	3	9	1	1	Hemph'l, m	2	1	0	0	0
Yeager, 3	1	2	4	1	0	Kahoe, c	1	2	5	2	1
Smith, 2	1	0	0	0	0	Hill, 3	1	1	0	5	2
Kis'nger, p	0	1	0	2	0	Terry, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	13	27	13	3	Totals	10	12	27	17	3

St. Louis ....0 1 0 0 0 9 0 0 0—10
Detroit ....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3

Two-base hits—McGuire 2, Friel, Carr. Three-base hits—Burkett, Anderson, Kahoe, Barrett. Sacrifice hits—Lush, Hill. Stolen bases—Hemphill, Kissinger. Bases on balls—Off Kissinger 4, off Terry 2. Hit by pitcher—Terry 1. First base on errors—Detroit 4, St. Louis 2. Left on bases—Detroit 15, St. Louis 7. Struck out—By Kissinger 6, by Terry 1. Double plays—Anderson and Kahoe; Yeager and McGuire; Hill, Anderson and Wallace. Time—2:05. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 2,468.

WON IN TWELFTH.

Flaherty Let Down and Cleveland Team Won.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The locals got but one hit off Joss after the second inning. Flaherty pitched equally effective until the twelfth, when the visitors pounded him safely four times and scored three runs, after two men had been retired. Attendance, 2,030. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes, l	0	1	2	0	1	Bay, m	1	1	1	0	0
Isbell, 1	0	0	14	1	0	Bemis, 1	1	2	21	0	0
Jones, m	0	0	2	0	0	Lajoie, 3	0	2	1	5	0
Green, r	0	1	6	0	1	Hickman, 2	0	0	0	5	2
Cal'han, 3	1	1	0	3	2	McCar'y, l	2	1	2	0	0
Magoon, 2	0	0	7	8	1	Flick, r	0	1	2	0	0
Tan'hill, s	1	1	1	4	2	Gochn'r, s	0	1	4	3	1
McFar'd, c	0	0	3	0	0	Abbott, c	0	0	4	2	1
Flah'y, p	0	0	1	2	0	Joss, p	1	1	1	5	0
*Slattery	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	4	36	15	7	Totals	5	10	36	20	4

*Batted for Flaherty in twelfth inning.

Chicago ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Cleveland ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—5

Left on bases—Chicago 7, Cleveland 2. Two-base hit—Flick. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, Isbell, Hickman. Stolen bases—Jones, Callahan, McCarthy, Green. Double plays—Tannehill, Magoon and Isbell (2). Struck out—By Flaherty 1, by Joss 4. Bases on balls—Off Joss 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

CALLED A DRAW.

Went Eleven Innings Without a Victory.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—After struggling for 11 innings, today's game was called on account of darkness, with the score 4 to 4. Boston had the better of the hitting and profited by Washington's errors, but had eight men left on bases. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, s	1	0	2	5	1	Doherty, l	0	3	2	0	0
Ryan, m	1	1	8	0	0	Collins, 3	0	1	2	4	0
Clarke, 1	1	2	11	0	0	C. Stahl, m	1	0	4	0	0
Selbach, l	0	0	0	0	0	Freeman, r	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, r	1	2	6	0	0	Parent, s	1	0	4	5	0
Cough'n, 3	0	0	0	5	0	LaCh'e, 1	1	3	12	0	0
McCor'k, 2	0	0	1	2	1	Ferris, 2	0	2	2	0	0
Kit'dge, c	0	2	10	1	0	Criger, c	1	1	7	1	1
Patten, p	0	0	0	1	1	Dineen, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	7	33	15	3	Totals	4	11	33	16	1

Washington ....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
Boston ....0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—4

Two-base hits—Clarke, LaChance. Three-base hits—Criger. Home runs—LaChance and Ryan. Stolen bases—Moran, Doherty, Stahl, Parent. Double plays—Collins, Ferris and LaChance; Ferris and LaChance. Bases on balls—Off Patten 1, off Dineen 2. Struck out—By Patten 10, by Dineen 7. Left on bases—Washington 2, Boston 8. Time—1:55. Umpire—Sheridan.

WHEELING GOLFERS LOSE.

Beaten by Pittsburgh Golf Team at Schenley Park Course, 21 to 2.

The Wheeling Golf team was beaten by the Pittsburgh Golf team yesterday on the latter's links, Schenley Park, 21 to 2. H. S. Block was the only visitor to win, which was from T. M. Marshall III. Scores:

PITTSBURGH.		WHEELING.	
John C. Dilworth	6	Irwin Paull	0
James S. Blair	7	Eugene Hildreth	0
T. M. Marshall	0	Harold S. Bloch	2
J. Bissell Speer	7	James K. Hall	0
J. McK. Speer	0	James W. Ewing	0
T. K. Laughlin	1	Benj. M. Hildreth	0
Total	21	Total	2

Doherty Brothers Win.

NAHANT, MASS., July 31.—The feature of today's play in the Nahant invitation tennis tournament was the match between the Larned brothers and the Doherty brothers, in which the latter won; 9—7, 6—4. The Englishmen won by superior team work, their lobbing being especially good and their placing accurate and well judged. The Larneds work was characterized by fine individual play.

DANGER OF REVOLT IN CUBA IS PAST

HAVANNA, July 31.—The chief result of the Cauto district scare has been to increase the confidence of the people, not only in the province of Santiago, but throughout the island, in the government's ability to cope with such situations and in the readiness of the leaders and others to assist in emergencies.

ALTOONA IS DEFEATED BY RISHER'S HOMESTEADS

Hollis Unable to Check Beating in Sixth When He Relieves Miller on Rubber.

It was a most displeasing legacy that Harry Hollis inherited in the sixth inning yesterday at Steel Works park, when he relieved big Dan Miller, the State College pitcher, who was trying to do slab duty for Altoona against Homestead. When Hollis appeared on the scene of action he found three Homestead players on the three bags and one man out, all being there through the generosity of Miller in dishing out passes. Hollis did well under the circumstances, but the Risherites, with Osborne, the Charleroi left-hander pitching, won out 5 to 4.

In the sixth McChesney and Coursey walked and then Osborne hit to middle for three sacks. Violet walked and so did Edmundson. Hollis went on the rubber at this juncture. Tate, who was the first man to face him, sent Davis back to the fence for his skyscraper, which he got, making a sensational catch, and Osborne scampered home. Cosgrove cleared the bags with a two-baser to left. Milton struck out, ending the fun that got the steel town rooters many dollars in wagers.

Davis' two-bagger, Miller's single and Cooper's single scored the first two in the second inning. In the eighth Hinton's easy fly to short left was allowed to drop safe. A steal and Davis' hit scored Hinton. Needham's sacrifice and Hollis' out at first by Edmundson let in Davis with Altoona's fourth tally. The mountaineers were unable to get a rally started in the ninth, as Osborne pitched well throughout. Score:

Homest'd	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Violet, r	1	1	0	0	0	Cooper, m	0	1	3	0	0
Edm'son, 3	1	0	0	4	1	Doherty, 2	0	2	3	2	0
Tate, l	0	0	2	0	0	Denny, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	3	4	0	Smith, s	0	0	1	1	0
Milton, 1	0	0	12	0	0	Hinton, 3	1	2	1	1	0
McCh'y, m	1	2	3	0	0	Davis, l	1	2	2	0	0
Ferg'son, s	0	0	1	2	0	Lang, r	0	1	1	1	0
Coursey, c	1	1	5	3	0	Needham, c	0	0	5	0	0
Osborne, p	1	1	1	4	0	Miller, p	1	2	0	2	0
						Hollis, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	27	17	1	Totals	4	10	24	7	0

Homestead ....0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 *—5
Altoona ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4

Three-base hits—Osborne, Doherty. Two-base hits—Cosgrove, Davis. Bases on balls—Off Miller 7, off Osborne 2. Hit by pitched ball—Violet, Edmundson, Cosgrove, Hinton. Sacrifice hits—Ferguson, Needham. Wild pitch—Miller. Double plays—Lang, Hinton, Miller and Doherty; Milton, Cosgrove, Osborne and Coursey. Innings pitched—By Miller 5 1-3. Hits off Miller 4. Stolen bases—McChesney, Smith. Umpire—Parry. Time—2:10.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Wagners will play at Wilmerding today.

The Industry A. C. will play at Mt. Lebanon today.

The Lincoln A. C. will play the Geneva A. C. today.

The Cabinet A. C. will play the Elmore A. C. this afternoon.

The Millvale Stars will line up against the R. S. Woods today.

The Mariettas will play the Victoria A. C. at Schenley park today.

The Flowers Avenue Stars will play the Schenley A. C. today.

The North End Juniors will play the Valley A. C. on the latter's grounds.

The Foster club of Lawrenceville meets the Dwyers at Dwyer park today.

The Beltzhoover Reserves will play the W. C. Wrights at Heidelburg today.

The Lawrenceville team will play the Finleyville A. C. today at Finleyville.

The Lincolns of the East End will play the Imperials at P. A. C. park today.

The St. Joseph Casinos will play the Highland A. C. on the latter's grounds.

The Ritchey Juniors will play the Rockfords on the latter's ground this afternoon.

The J. Colemans will play the Millvale Juniors today on the latter's grounds.

The East End Athletics and the Acme Athletics will meet today at Hartman's park.

The St. Mary's Cadets will play the Alpine A. C. this afternoon on the latter's grounds.

The Mt. Lebanon Athletics will go to Sharpsburgh today to play the Y. M. I. of that place.

The T. F. Ashfords will play the Oneidas of Duquesne Heights today on Ashfords grounds.

The J. M. Weists would like to hear from any 15 to 16-year-old team for today. Call up J. V. Boyle's hotel.

The West End A. C., formerly the Harland A. C., will play the Mt. Troy A. C. Sunday on the latter's grounds.

Gilbert Page has played great ball for the Wilhelms this season and will be found with faster company next spring.

The Lincoln A. C. would like to hear from all 10 or 11-year-old teams. Write John A. Thompson, postoffice box 212, city.

The Mifflin A. C. was to have played Glassport today, but the game was called off and the Mifflins will go to Avalon instead.

The Melrose will journey to Wilkinsburg to play the team at that place. The players will report at Sixth and Liberty no later than 1:30.

The National Transit team will go to Brunots Island this afternoon to play the Reliance Insurance team on the Rod and Gun club grounds.

The Kirkpatrick A. C. would like to hear from 10 and 11-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address George Holland, 19 Kirkpatrick street, city.

The Swissvale A. C. will have the North Side A. C. of Allegheny as an attraction today. Gumbert or Irwin and Fisher will be the battery for Swissvale.

The Mohawks will play the Valette A. C. of Braddock today. All players are requested to meet at the corner of Smithfield and Fifth avenue at 1:30 p. m.

The Manchester Juniors will play the Greenwood Juniors today at Brunots Island. All players will report at E. Roll's residence no later than 1:30 p. m.

The Arrow A. C. would like to hear from some strong amateur team for today. Call up T. J. Hunkele, P. & A. 'phone 312 South, or Bell 'phone 323, South.

The Avalon Juniors are without a game for today. Any 10 or 11-year-old team wanting this date call up 43, Bellevue, between 9 and 10 a. m. and ask for A. Stark.

Harry Schroeder, pitcher of the Herron Hills, would like to fill a position in any strong 8 or 9-year-old team as pitcher. Address him at 9 Wandless street, Pittsburgh.

The Elmore A. C. desires a game for today with any 15 or 16-year-old team that has grounds. Call Charles S. McSteen, P. & A. 'phone 1608, Main, before noon.

The Windsors will go to Rochester today on the 1:20 p. m. train from Union station. Volbracht will play first for the Windsors. Henley and Buckley will be the battery.

The Electric club plays the Westinghouse A. C. on the former's grounds, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon. Stuart will pitch for the home team and Breisnyder for the East Pittsburghs.

The Clipper A. C. players of Turtle Creek are to take a McKees Rock car instead of a Carnegie car, and get off at the toll gate on the River road, where the Redy Reds will meet them.

The Herron Hills will meet the Shaners at Herron Hill park, Duff street and Bedford avenue, today. The H. H. A. C. would like to arrange twilight games for next week. Address E. H. Williams.

The second game of the series between Anchoria A. C. and Brushton for the championship of Brushton, will be played today on the latter's grounds. Donaldson and Price will be Anchoria's battery.

Two games will be played in Sewickley this afternoon. The Sewickley Reserves will meet the National A. C., and the Y. M. C. A. the Crafton team. Both games will be played on the Y. M. C. A. field.

The Fairbanks will have the Aspinwall aggregation for their opponents today at the West Etna ball park. Claffe will officiate on the rubber for the Fairbanks, while Stout will be the visitors' slab artist.

The Amateur Stars will play the Madison A. A., of Allegheny, on the Amateur grounds today. Any strong 15 and 16-year-old team desiring twilight games address Fred Byers, 2828 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Acorns will play at Valentia today. The following players are to report at the Pittsburgh & Western depot at 12:45: Apples, Cook, Brooks, Schindler, Delaney, Coleridge, Toomey, Roberts, Mackrell, J. Mackrell and Stauffer.

The Imperials will play the Lincoln A. C. today on the latter's grounds. Ivill will do the pitching and Philips will do the catching for the Imperials. The Imperial players are to report at the corner of Center avenue and Fulton street at 1:30 sharp.

Third Baseman Bertges and Left Fielder Meyers of the Mt. Troy club are wanted at Glenshaw today on personal business at 3 o'clock. Also T. W. Kinsey, Glenshaw's former manager, is wanted at 3 o'clock on the grounds. Nuttal A. C., with Luther pitching, is a strong team for the Glenshaw boys to go against. Langhorst will do the twirling for the home team.

LOU DILLON IS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Lowers Her Mark by Three-Quarters of Second and Beats The Abbott's Record.

DAN PATCH GOES MILE IN 2:06

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, July 31.—In spite of a heavy breeze that blew down the homestretch, Lou Dillon, owned by Billings of Chicago, and driven by Millard Sanders, succeeded in breaking her record this afternoon at the Glenville track. That she did not break the world's record for trotters, 2:02¼, held by Cresceus for two years, was due entirely to the wind, as she went to the three-quarter pole in 1:31¼. But for the wind she would have made the last quarter in 30 seconds. As it was, it took her one second longer, the time for her mile being 2:02¾, beating her own previous time by three-fourths of a second and beating The Abbot's time half a second. A crowd of about 7,000 persons witnessed the exhibition and enthusiastically cheered the beautiful little mare and her clever driver.

Dan Patch, the pacing champion, also negotiated a fast mile. Announced to go a "warming up" mile in about 2:06, he was driven by Myron McHenry in 2:02½, pacing the last half in 1:00¼. In the regular events of the afternoon two horses repeated, winning their second races of the meeting. The first race of the day, the 2:27 trot, was won by Robin Zola, who won the last race Thursday. The 2:22 pace was won by Ebony King, who won the 2:18 pace Tuesday.

The 2:07 pace, the fastest regular event, went to Winfield Stratton in straight heats, Captain Sphinx being second in each. Charley Hoyt, of whom much was expected, made a poor showing, although he set the pace for the first half in the second heat, making that distance in 1:02. The effort tired him, however, and he finished last.

George Muscovite was the best of a large field in the 2:15 trot, and won in straight heats. Summaries:

2:27 trot, purse $1,000.
Robinsola, b. m., by Robin (Sanders)........1 1
Judge Greene, b. g. (Walker)........2 2
King Simmons, blk. h. (Bogash)........4 3
Bennie Russell, b. h. (Kent)........3 4
Crown Princess, ch. m. (Kenney)........5 5
Ellen Wood, blk. m. (Geers)........6 6
Time—2:12¾, 2:12.

2:12 trot, purse $1,500.
Judge Cullen, blk. g., by Baron Wilkes (Cares)........1 4 1
Jim Ferry, s. g. (Frank)........2 1 2
Belle Kuser, b. m. (Hodson)........3 2 3
Pug, g. g. (Marrifield)........4 3 4
Crescent, g. s. (Curry)........5 5 5
Lady Constantine, ch. m. (Kenney)........6 6dr.
Time—2:10¼, 2:10¾, 2:10½.

2:15 trot, purse $1,000.
George Muscovite, b. h., by Muscovite (bond)........1 1
Norrie, b. g. (R. Shank)........2 8
Joymaker, b. m. (McCoy)........7 2
Ben Hall, b. g. (Turner)........3 4
Walter Smith, b. g. (Bethouser)........9 3
The Questor, ch. m. (Geers)........4 5
Mattie Smeltz, ch. m. (Jamison)........5 9
Miss Fearing, b. m. (Davis)........6 7
Dick M., b. g. (McDonald)........8 8
Alfred Star, br. h. (Barngrove)........11 10
Viometa, ch. m. (Raybold)........10ds.
Time—2:10½, 2:11.

2:07 pace, purse $1,000.
Winfield Stratton, ch. h., by Sara Way (McGuire)........1 1
Captain Sphinx, b. g. (Hopkins)........2 2
Charley Hoyt, b. h. (Snow)........3 4
Birdina, b. m. (Davis)........4 3
Time—2:07¾, 2:06½.

2:20 pace, purse $1,000.
Ebony King, blk. g., by Atlantic King (Bogash)........1 1
Trilby Direct, blk. m. (Walker)........2 4
Albock, blk. h. (Rush)........4 2
Joe Crattan, ch. g. (McHenry)........3 3
Margaret Warner, b. m. (Murphy)........5 5
Cleopatra, b. m. (McEwen)........6dr.
Time—2:10½, 2:11.

Special exhibition pacing.
Dan patch, br. s., by Joe Patchen; time by quarters, :30½, 1:02, 1:33, 2:02½. Special to beat 2:03¼ trotting.
Lou Dillon, ch. m., by Sydney Dillon (Sanders)........1
Time—2:00. Time by quarters, :30¼, 1:00¾, 1:31¼, 2:02¾.
Special to beat 2:14 trotting. Bugle, b. m., by Athol (owned by Hugh J. Grant, New York). (McCoy). Time—2:12½.

EXPECT NEW RECORDS.

Brunots Island Track Is in Fine Shape for Matinee Races This Afternoon.

A strong card has been arranged for the matinee races this afternoon on the Brunots island track. The track is in fine shape and horsemen look for a track record or two to go glimmering this afternoon. The quality of horseflesh that will be exhibited will be of the best, and fast time is looked for. The event will begin at the regular time. The card follows:

Event No. 1, mile heats, pacing—Carrie Williams, b. m., W. A. Avey; Tewksbury, g. g., C. A. Smith; Parkilla, b. m., J. H. Moore.

Event No. 2, mile heats, trotting—Miss Sheldon, blk. m., J. A. Gleesenkamp; Griffith Bel, br. g., J. G. Bennett; Lena H., blk. m., J. A. Chambers; Wood Girl, blk. m., C. A. Smith; Brown King, br. g., Robt. Young.

Event No. 3, mile heats, trotting—Josephine Dixon, b. m., R. H. Boggs; Dolly Dillon, b. m., J. D. Callery; Louise Mac, ch. m., H. Darlington.

Event No. 4, mile heats, trotting—Boodler, br. g., E. G. Whitcomb; Bro. Al., b. g., John Werner; Dr. Bock, br. g., F. A. Dohrman; Charles D. Jacobs, ch. g., H. P. Haas.

Event No. 5, mile heats, trotting—Eula Mack, blk. m., J. G. Bennett; Col. Wilkes, b. g., W. V. Callery; Lo Ru, b. m., R. H. Boggs; Senator K., b. g., H. Darlington.

Event No. 6, mile heats, trotting—Westwood, br. g., O. A. Blackburn; Miss Primity, b. m., J. D. Callery; Gagst, ch. g., H. N. Van Voorhis; Minuet, ch. m., J. O'H. Denny.

Event No. 7, mile heats, trotting—Countess Tekla, b. m., J. G. Bennett; Barretta, ch. m., Jos. L. Neale; Mendal, b. g., J. D. Callery; Stella Chimes, b. m., W. R. Porter.

Event No. 8, mile heats, pacing—Grey Dick, g. h., John Werner; Capt. List, br. g., J. H. Moore.

Matinee Races at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The Sharon Matinee club races at the fair grounds today resulted as follows:

First event—Ben Green, owned by Wallace Pierce, first; Leona K., owned by Charles Flowers, second; Lou, Frank Davis, third; Freed, fourth. Best time, 1:11½.

Second race—New Castle Girl, Charles Fowler, first; Alphonso, Will Peale, second; Lady Macbeth, James McIntyre, third. Best time, 1:15.

Third race—Kitty, J. Thornton, first; Fred Argyle second. Best time, 1:20.

The Titusville Races.

TITUSVILLE, July 31.—The third days' program of the Lake Erie circuit at the McKinney Driving park, including the 2:12 pace carried over from Thursday, was finished just before sundown, Alleris, the favorite, taking the third and deciding heat in the event. Creoline, a 1 to 2 favorite in the 2:16 trot, won the race in straight heats, going to the front each time and was never in danger.

The 2:12 pace was won by Alleris, best time 2:11. Creoline won the 2:16 trot; best time, 2:16. Daley Elder won the 2:14 pace; best time, 2:14½. Birtena won the 2:24 trot; best time, 2:20½.

Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice

The Journal and American tips:
Best bets at Jamaica: Allyer, to show; McGinnis entry, straight; W. R. Condon, straight.
First—Petra II., Our Nugget.
Second—Colonsay, April Shower.
Third—McGinnis entry, Hazelwood.
Fourth—W. R. Condon, Duke of Kendal.
Fifth—Funny Side, The Bowery.
Sixth—Ethics, Cincinnatus.

RENA YOUNG WON.

Pittsburgh Horse Beaten in Match Race at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Quite an interesting pacing race was had here today at the track of the Beaver Valley Driving club between Rena Young, owned by R. Steinfeld, of this place, and Blue Bell, owned by G. W. Vogle of Pittsburgh, in which Rena Young won easily in three straight heats. The race was for $250 a side and the horses run on their merits. A large crowd witnessed the event, and much money changed hands. The track was in perfect condition, but the time made was very slow, considering that both horses have a much lower mark. Summary:

Rena Young, owned by R. Steinfeld........1 1 1
Blue Bell, owned by G. W. Vogel........2 2 2
Time, 2:23½, 2:20, 2:19¼.

After the pacing race a matinee pacing and trotting race was run between Idolette, owned by R. Strayer of Rochester, Nellie Vincent, owned by H. F. Bell of Beaver Falls; Archie B., owned by Dr. Ralston of Rochester, and Robert F., owned by Snyder Brothers, Beaver. Idolette won, with Nellie Vincent second, Archie B., third; and Robert F. fourth. Best time, 2:25½.

Mundy Won Final Golf Match.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Roswell F. Mundy of the Riverside Golf club today defeated Walter E. Egan in the final match for the Ravenoaks cup at Onwentsia Golf club links by two up.

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DISCUSSED THE MILLER CASE

The President Won't Consider Unions in Investigating the Charges.

"MOTHER JONES'" EPISTLE

Labor Apostle Mails Copy of Her Appeal for Consideration of Child Labor Problem to President Roosevelt—She Pleads for Future.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 31.—Civil Service Commissioner Proctor left Oyster Bay this afternoon after a brief visit with the president. He was accompanied by Mrs. Proctor. The commissioner has had close connection with the case of W. A. Miller, foreman of the government bindery at Washington, who was dismissed from the government service because he had been expelled from a bookbinders' union, was reinstated by express direction of the president and is now facing six charges regarding his official conduct. The present status of the case is thoroughly satisfactory, it is said, to the administration, which will consider the charges separately from any consideration of Miller's relations with the labor union.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson came to Oyster Bay this morning and lunched with the president. Departmental business, he said, brought him here, but there was nothing of particular importance to be talked over at Sagamore Hill. Secretary Wilson was on his way from New Hampshire to Washington.

Letter from Mother Jones.

All of the members of the president's cabinet with the exception of Attorney General Knox, Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Hitchcock, have now visited the president at Sagamore Hill. Those named will be here within the near future. Woodbury Kane, who was captain of a troop in the Rough Riders, lunched with the president today.

"Mother" Jones has mailed to President Roosevelt a letter of appeal that was opened by Assistant Secretary Barnes at Oyster Bay this morning and will later be sent to the chief executive. It follows:

New York, July 30.

The Hon. Theo. Roosevelt, president of the United States, Oyster Bay:

Your Excellency—Twice before have I written to you, requesting an audience that I might lay my mission before you and have your advice in a matter which bears upon the welfare of the whole nation. Failing to receive a reply to either of the letters, I went yesterday to Oyster Bay, taking with me three of these children that they might plead to you personally. Secretary Barnes informed us that before we might hope for an interview with you we must first lay the matter before you in a letter. He assured me of its delivery to you personally, and also that it would receive your attention.

Pleading for the Future.

The child of today is the man or woman of tomorrow, the one the citizen and the other the mother of still future citizens. I ask, Mr. President, what kind of citizen will be the child who toils 12 hours a day in an unsanitary atmosphere, stunted mentally and physically, and surrounded often with immoral influences. Denied education, he cannot assume the duties of true citizenship, and enfeebled physically he falls a ready victim to the perverting influences which our economic conditions have created.

I have been moved to this Mr. President, because of actual expeirence in the mills. I have seen little children without the first rudiments of education and no prospects of acquiring any. I have seen little children with hands, fingers and other parts of their bodies mutilated because of their childish ignorance of machinery. I have with me three children who have walked 100 miles, serving as living proof of the truth of what I say.

Secretary Barnes has assured me of an early reply, and this should be sent care of the Ashland house, New York city. Very respectfully yours, MOTHER JONES.

HOTEL CLOSED BECAUSE MANAGER SOLD LIQUOR

John Rockefeller Shuts Up One of Best Known Hostelries in Cleveland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, July 31.—John D. Rockefeller recently came into possession of the Weddell house, one of the oldest and most historic hostelries in Ohio, upon the site of which he is to erect a $1,000,000 office building. Building operations will not begin for some time, but Mr. Rockefeller ordered the hotel closed on Saturday of this week, despite the protest of the manager, who asked for further time.

The lease expires on Saturday and it is said the peremptory order for the closing of the hotel was based upon Mr. Rockefeller's opposition to the sale of liquor at the bar. J. G. W. Cowles, the oil magnate's agent, when asked to grant further time for the closing of the hotel said Mr. Rockefeller's opposition to the saloon business was so pronounced that he would not permit liquor to be sold on property over which he had control.

He doubted, therefore, if he could obtain for the hotel people permission to keep the house open after Saturday, inasmuch as the hotel and bar were covered by the same lease. The arbitrary closing of the hotel is insisted upon, despite the fact that there are a number of stores in the building which will be operated under leases which have not expired.

PERSONALS

Gen. J. B. Henderson passed through the city last night on the Pennsylvania limited. He said: "The condition of the money market has not been effected to any great extent by the failures in Wall street. True, it has disturbed the condition somewhat, but it is only a temporary affair. The new currency bill, which will be presented at the next congress by the committee appointed for that purpose, will no doubt be a beneficial measure." Gen. Henderson is of the firm belief that the prosperity of the country will continue for an indefinite period.

Col. Samuel Harden Church, assistant secretary of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad lines west, left last night for Europe. He will visit Andrew Carnegie at Skibo castle and will talk over matters pertaining to the building of the technical school and the proposed extensions to the Carnegie institute. Col. Church will be absent about six weeks. He sails today on the steamer Kroonland.

S. P. Adler, milk inspector, celebrated his fifteenth wedding anniversary last night by giving a reception at the Hotel Henry. About 80 couples were present. A dinner was served and several impromptu speeches were made by the guests. Mr. Adler was married in Pittsburgh to Miss Minnie Matheis of Louisville. Mayor William B. Hays and R. W. Kennedy of Uniontown, were among the guests.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—George H. Hooper, Altoona; L. C. M. Schoaf, West Elizabeth; A. K. Coulson, Monongahela City; F. J. Merrick, New Brighton; H. S. Black, Wheeling, and C. H. Rutter, Easton.

Newell's—J. E. Reitz, Elk Lick, and H. W. Brown, Parkersburg.

Griswold—G. B. Marietta, Connellsville; C. F. Welts, Sharon; W. W. Reynolds, Erie, and C. C. Smith, Greenville.

Monongahela House—W. R. Crouthers, Coal Center; George C. Dewey, California, and M. Ashbrook, Zanesville.

Seventh Avenue—R. S. Whaley, Uniontown; S. Wood, Waynesburg; I. H. Snowden, Barnesville; E. M. Lockard, Indiana; C. K. Weber, Brownsville; J. J. Walker, Erie, and James K. Crawford, Punxsutawney.

Duquesne—J. L. Douglass, Reading; John M. Andrews, Warren; M. L. Cummings, Altoona, and J. D. Martin, Johnstown.

Anderson—M. Phelan, Greenville, and F. K. Kerheer, Jumonville.

Victoria—W. T. Williams, Greenville; A. L. ...ck, Bellaire, and T. Downing, Altoona.

...ncoln—A. D. Whirlden, New Castle, and ... Mechling, Butler.

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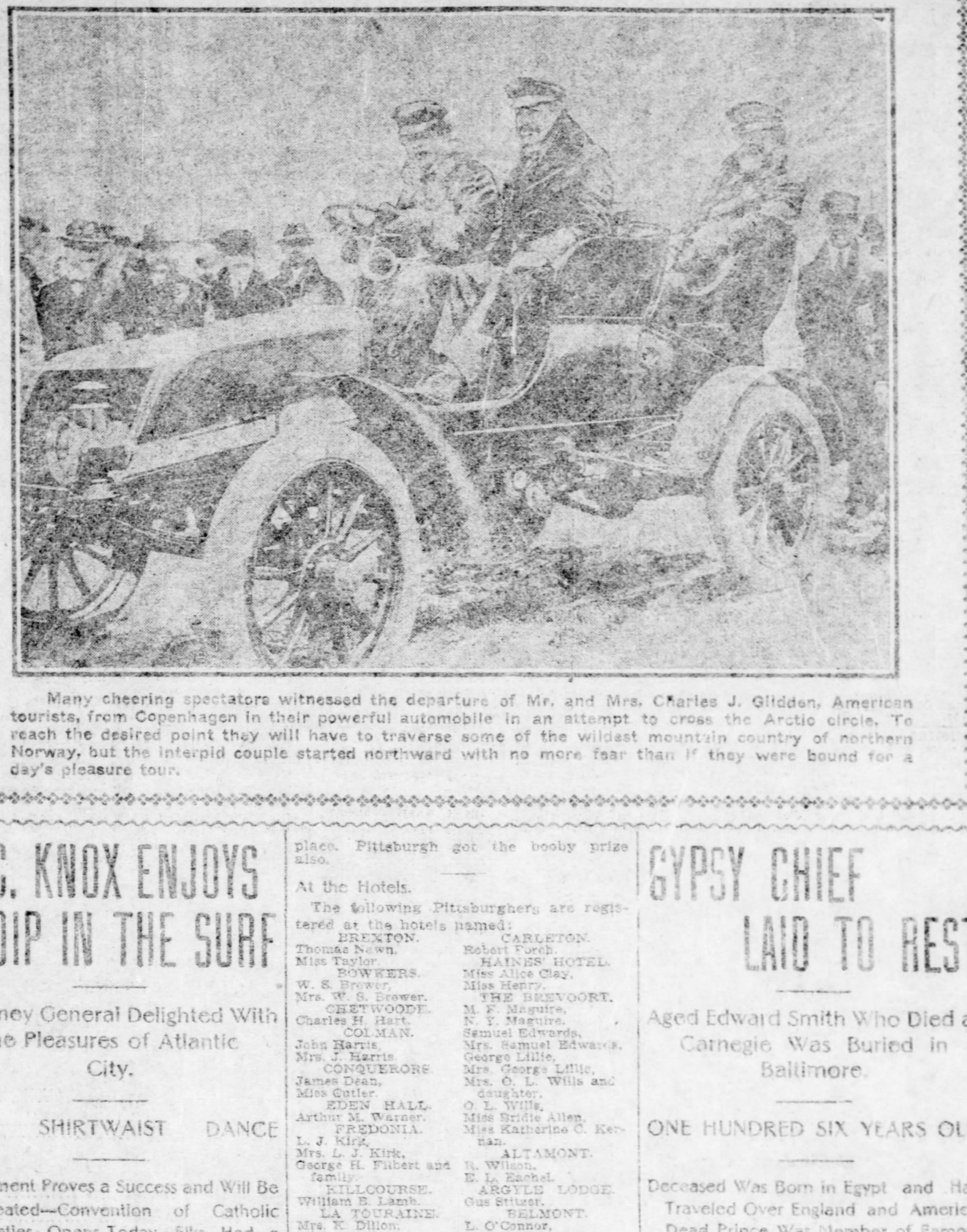

Many cheering spectators witnessed the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden, American tourists, from Copenhagen in their powerful automobile in an attempt to cross the Arctic circle. To reach the desired point they will have to traverse some of the wildest mountain country of northern Norway, but the interpid couple started northward with no more fear than if they were bound for a day's pleasure tour.

P. C. KNOX ENJOYS DIP IN THE SURF

Attorney General Delighted With the Pleasures of Atlantic City.

FIRST SHIRTWAIST DANCE

Experiment Proves a Success and Will Be Repeated—Convention of Catholic Societies Opens Today—Elks Had a Good Time.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.

Attorney General Philander C. Knox, who came on Tuesday for a day's outing and to visit his daughter, Miss Knox, in Chelsea, was so delighted with the surf and the resort generally that he has decided to spend several days here before returning to the capital. He was out automobiling early this morning with a party of friends, and later took a dip in the surf, accompanied by a group of jovial bathers. He remained in the water for some time, afterward taking a sun bath on the beach. He pronounced the pastime one of the most enjoyable of the summer and declared that he would come here just as often during the balance of the summer as his business affairs would permit. This evening the attorney general was one of the notable promenaders on the boardwalk, where he was greeted by many friends and political acquaintances.

First Shirt Waist Dance.

At the regular weekly dance given by Messrs. Osborne and Painter last night to the guests of the Islesworth and their friends, a novelty was introduced that was new in Atlantic City in the way of a shirtwaist dance, the ladies wearing shirtwaist suits and the gentlemen negligee shirts without coats. Having proved such a success, and so many requests having been made, Osborne and Painter have decided to repeat it next week.

Elks Had a Good Time.

The Elks who came here after the grand lodge adjourned in Baltimore last week and who were not inclined to return to their homes until after they had thoroughly digested every pleasure of the resort, were highly entertained by the local lodge at their rooms at Elk hall. An amusing program was given by players from the various theaters, after which the visitors were given a fine banquet. Exalted Ruler Joseph V. McGorey of Cleveland acted as toastmaster, introducing the other speakers, who included Charles E. Wolfe of Williamsport, past exalted ruler; William Black of No. 276, Alfred De Lissa of Philadelphia, Dr. Morris of Cleveland, Charles J. Brucke of Louisville, E. S. Hann and Harry Williams of Pittsburgh, E. S. Puller of St. Louis, W. Wyman of Texas, Thomas Ball of New Castle and others.

Catholic Convention Today.

Tomorrow the third national convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies, numbering 1,500,000 members, will convene in this city. The delegates will first attend solemn high mass, "Coram Episcopo," Bishop McFaul presiding, at St. Nicholas church. Bishop Sebastian G. Messmer of Green Bay, Wis., will deliver the sermon. On Sunday morning pontifical mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Henry Moeller, coadjutor bishop of Cincinnati. Each evening there will be a public meeting and lecture in the new church. Walter George Smith of Philadelphia will read a paper. Representatives of the clergy and delegations of the laity will be present from nearly every state in the union, also from Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine islands.

Hero's Body Sent Home.

The body of Joseph C. Melvin, the young man who so nobly met his death while trying to save Miss Merrill Shannon from drowning on Wednesday afternoon, was shipped by Undertakers Gormley & Son to his late home in Carbondale, Pa. The body was accompanied by Mrs. John Clune, the mother of the young man; John Clune, his stepfather, and his sister, Mrs. J. D. Bothwell, wife of Manager Bothwell of the steel pier. The relatives were greatly saddened at the sorrowly departure from the city which Melvin entered so happily a short time ago, as were also the many friends that he had already formed here. As yet the body of Miss Shannon has not been recovered, despite all efforts to locate it. A close watch is being maintained all along the beach for miles down, for as it cannot be found near the spot where she sank for the last time, if the body ever comes ashore now it will in all probability, as is usual in such cases, be carried by the current down the beach.

Pittsburgh Won the Prize.

The young people of the Hotel Morris planned an extempore euchre last evening. On account of the rain they were unable to take their customary parade on the boardwalk. There were Pittsburghers, Philadelphians and St. Louisans in the game. Pittsburgh came off in the lead, with Philadelphia a close second; St. Louis was third choice. They have to keep up their record which they have carried at the ball games, so they did not feel as if they could dispel the record they had made at home by taking first place. Pittsburgh got the booby prize also.

At the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the hotels named:

BREXTON.
Thomas Nawn,
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Mrs. W. S. Brewer.
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Charles H. Hart.
COLMAN.
John Harris,
Mrs. J. Harris.
CONQUERORS.
James Dean,
Miss Cutler.
EDEN HALL.
Arthur M. Warner.
FREDONIA.
L. J. Kirk,
Mrs. L. J. Kirk,
George H. Filbert and family.
KILLCOURSE.
William E. Lamb.
LA TOURAINE.
Mrs. K. Dillon,
Miss Lida Jack,
Miss Dillon,
Lottie Evans,
Mrs. J. M. Dodds,
J. M. Dodds.
MORRIS.
Miss Gehman,
H. Sherwood.
MERVINE.
George Martin.
ROSSMORE.
Fred Grant,
Miss Edith Bowers.
RIO GRANDE.
Charles Link,
Harry Weaver.
RITTENHOUSE.
A. L. Millard.
SILVERTON.
Mary H. Bells,
Robert Wilson.
STRAND.
Harry Howlett,
Miss Ellis.
SAN JOSE.
Mrs. Martin,
Fred. Morris.
WORTHINGTON.
H. K. Martin,
Mrs. H. K. Martin.
CHELTENHAM.
J. Dean,
Miss Hazlett.
DUQ.-MARION.
F. M. Bangs.
YOUNG'S HOTEL.
P. J. Brady,
Harry Berg.
BRADDOCK.
William Rice,
Miss Haston.
CARLETON.
Robert Forch.
HAINES' HOTEL.
Miss Alice Clay,
Miss Henry.
THE BREVOORT.
M. F. Maguire,
N. Y. Maguire.
Samuel Edwards,
Mrs. Samuel Edwards,
George Lillie,
Mrs. George Lillie,
Mrs. O. L. Wills and daughter,
O. L. Wills,
Miss Bridie Allen,
Miss Katherine C. Kernan.
ALTAMONT.
R. Wilson,
E. L. Eachel.
ARGYLE LODGE.
Gus Stilzer.
BELMONT.
L. O'Connor,
Mrs. L. O'Connor,
Miss R. P. Allen,
Mrs. A. Walters.
CEDARCROFT.
J. M. Lamott,
Mrs. J. M. Lamott.
DENNIS.
Mrs. William Self,
Edna Self,
Margaret Dorothy Self,
Louisa Self,
William Self,
Lottie M. McIntosh,
Mrs. L. R. Whiteside.
ELWOOD.
Mrs. B. I. Carr,
Miss B. Arthusen,
Mrs. V. Vincenton.
ISLESWORTH.
L. Schman,
Mrs. L. Schman.
KENDERTON.
Mrs. E. H. Byers.
KENTUCKY.
E. L. Movlen.
LORRAINE.
Mrs. P. Wasserman.
LELAND.
Mr. Arnfeld,
Mrs. Arnfeld,
Mrs. H. Fenere and child.
NORMANDIE.
W. E. Langlefeos.
PONCE DE LEON.
J. A. Lynch,
Mrs. H. Sannel,
C. Sannel.
WATKINS.
C. F. McLaughlin,
D. Lewis.
W. C. LITTLE.

STOPPED LOCOMOTIVE CLINGING TO CAB

Engineer Has Terrible Experience Amid Escaping Steam on Running Train.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., July 31.—Charles Butterfield, a Michigan Central fireman, of Jackson, and Engineer J. L. Kroll, also of Jackson, were in charge of a freight engine between here and Augusta when the flue split. Fire and steam enveloped Butterfield, who, frantic with pain, jumped.

Engineer Kroll crawled through the cab window and clung to the outside of the engine until he could stop the train, which was going 25 miles an hour. With the cab full of steam, the strain on the clinging engineer was terrible.

The fireman was picked up and brought to Battle Creek and is at Nichols hospital in a critical condition. The engineer is apparently unhurt.

GORMAN IS THEIR CHOICE.

Alabama Congressman Says Democrats Will Unite on Him for President.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(Special.)—"Our choice for president is Senator Gorman," said Representative Bankhead of Alabama today. "He satisfies all alike, thus consolidating the various factions of the party. It is the belief in the south that he can be elected if nominated. He is about the only man who is likely to carry New York state against President Roosevelt, and he has behind him the business strength of the country as well as the southern and western voters. He can, I am certain, have the Alabama delegation."

Senator Gorman is due to arrive in New York tomorrow from Europe, and two stories are in circulation as to where he intends to go from the Empire city. One is to the effect that he expects to spend August at Saratoga, where he can meet the political leaders of New York, with whom he can discuss the situation. The other report is that he intends to return to Maryland immediately to take an active part in the campaign for the governorship.

EX-SOLDIER MURDERED BY MASKED ROBBERS

ROCKPORT, KY., July 31.—John Galloway, a soldier recently returned from the Philippines, was murdered at a camp two miles from here last night and Robert Carroll, a companion, so badly injured that his life is despaired of. Two masked men approached the camp while Carroll was alone and beat him to unconsciousness. While they were seaching for money Galloway appeared and they shot him. The men secured $200 and escaped. When other members of the camping party returned they found Galloway dead and Carroll unconscious.

EDITOR'S DEATH CAUSED BY LOSS OF HIS PAPER

WARSAW, IND., July 31.—The loss of the paper which he had published for 30 years is believed to have caused the death today of Frank H. Zimmerman. Dissatisfied Democrats forced Zimmerman to sell his paper, the Warsaw National Union, by threatening him with launching an opposition paper. The veteran editor bowed to the inevitable, but shortly after his mind gave way and his death was due to paresis.

GYPSY CHIEF LAID TO REST

Aged Edward Smith Who Died at Carnegie Was Buried in Baltimore.

ONE HUNDRED SIX YEARS OLD

Deceased Was Born in Egypt and Had Traveled Over England and America. Dead Prince Was Member of Famous Lovell Tribe.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., July 31.—The remains of Edward Smith, chief of a gypsy tribe, who died last Wednesday in Carnegie, Allegheny county, Pa., at the advanced age of 106 years, were buried this afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Joseph Joerdans Son, 217 South Paca street. The body was interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery, where the burial grounds of the Lovell tribe, of which Smith was the patriarch, are located.

His remains were followed to the grave by two of his daughters, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Buckler, who accompanied the body from Allegheny county. The interment in Mt. Olivet was made with very simple ceremonies and was followed by the daughters of the deceased, who placed on the mound several bouquets of flowers, tastefully arranged, and a small wreath. Prior to bringing the body to Baltimore services were conducted at Carnegie by a Methodist Episcopal clergyman.

The gypsy prince came to his death as the result of old age. He was born in Egypt, but in early life he was taken to England by his parents and for a number of years he led a roving life in England with a band of gypsies. About 60 years ago he came to America, landing in New York, bringing his family with him. He joined the Lovell tribe and with them he roved all over the United States, trading horses and pursuing his trade of basket-making.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Mrs. Mary Buckler, Seth Smith and Edward Smith. The two sons are in the south and were unable to be present at the last rites over their father. Edward Smith was a well-proportioned man, about 6 feet 4 inches in height. At the time of his death, however, he had lost considerable flesh and was little more than a skeleton.

He was of a very swarthy type, typical of his Egyptian descent, and despite his age, his head was covered with a luxurious growth of snow white hair. His wife died more than 30 years ago and a little more than a year ago, his sister, Leffie Smith, who was the queen of the tribe, was also buried in Mt. Olivet. Mr. Smith is survived by 33 grand and great grandchildren.

IS GOING TO FIGHT.

English Concern Gets American Help to Compete With Yankee Invasion.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 31.—(Special.)—A. M. Moscrop, formerly of this city, has resigned as vice president and general manager of the Baltimore Bridge Company and has accepted the position of general manager of the bridge and structural shops of Dorman, Long & Co., Ltd., of Middlesborough, England, the largest rolling mills in Great Britain.

The bridge shops are the largest in England, and the manager, becoming weary of "the American invasion," decided to run them hereafter on the American basis. Lawrence Ennis, formerly assistant superintendent of the Rochester plant of the American Bridge Company, goes to England as superintendent.

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SOCIETY

HEARTS and hands were busy yesterday at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association in Fifth street, each with the task of preparing and arranging the flowers which were later to go to the summer playgrounds, there to brighten the lives of so many little ones with their sweet presence. "Flowers, not candy," was the cry of a hundred small voices last week at the South Side summer school when Mrs. Samuel Miller, finding there would not be enough flowers for each child, sought to please them by giving candy to those not having flowers. Through some misunderstanding only 450 bunches were sent to this playground, while the pupils numbered 550. This week 625 nosegays were sent and each child received its gift. The number of bunches distributed yesterday reached 1,000 more than the previous week, making 4,500 nosegays. Only two more flower days will pass and the vacation school season will be over. The committee requests that all sending flowers on those days will have them at the association rooms early in the morning, so that the children may have them before being dismissed at noon.

Plenty of blossoms were received by the committee yesterday morning and the bunches were made a little larger than usual. The usual number of florists responded to the request for blossoms this week and the following ladies were heard from: Mrs. Alexander Peacock, Mrs. D. M. Clemson, Mrs. W. J. Schoen, Mrs. A. G. Campbell, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Gusky, Miss Mary Wolff, Miss Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Roberts and Miss Carrie Storer. The flowers were distributed as follows: South Side school, 625 bunches; Fortieth street, 350; Forbes, 450; Ohio, 250; Soho, 250; Columbian Council, 225; Riverside, 175; Monongahela, 150; Grant, 100; Eighth ward, 200; Twelfth ward, 275; Fifth ward, 300, and the Sherman avenue 225, these with the other schools visited making 4,500.

Crystal Wedding Celebration.

Married in Pittsburgh 15 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adler of Penn avenue, last evening celebrated their crystal wedding by giving a dinner at the Hotel Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Adler received informally preceding the dinner, which was served in the crystal parlor of the hotel. Dainty decorations prevailed, the crystal idea being carried out in the cut glass vases holding the flowers. Delicate sweet peas were arranged in large bunches and placed here and there over the board. From the white of the cloth sweet-faced pansies peeped up, while at each cover was a pink carnation. Handsome place cards were retained by the guests as souvenirs of the occasion.

Mrs. Adler as Miss Minnie Matheis was married to Mr. Adler July 30, 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Adler have but one child, little Miss Irene, who assisted her mother at the celebration. Mrs. Adler wore a handsome gown of blue voile over silk, while her daughter was dressed in a simple frock of blue and white.

Children's Party in Oakmont.

A delightful little affair was the children's party which Mrs. Charles Bailey of Oakmont gave yesterday afternoon for her little daughter, Miss Jean Bailey. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 5, and the little ones were busy during that time playing the games and singing songs so dear to the hearts of all children. Mrs. Bailey was assisted by Miss Emma Johnston and Mrs. O. T. Meckel. Among the young guests were Margaret Meckel, Catherine Cooper, Ethel Litchfield, Jean Hunter, Edith Macrum, Isabel McConway, Margaret Monroe, Dorothy Levi, Evelyn Lewis, Ruth Bailey, Eyvind Verner, Morris Verner, Chester Bailey, Louis Meckel, Daniel Hand, Harry Paul, Lawrence Litchfield, Paul Skelding, Sidney Caughan and Robb Lee.

Luncheon and Cards.

Mrs. William McConway of Oakmont gave a daintily appointed luncheon yesterday for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thayer of New York. Tables were placed on the porch of the McConway family home, near the Allegheny river. At each side of the steps were two large vases of golden rod and daisies, while the centerpieces were of nasturtiums, yellow being the predominating color. About 30 guests were in attendance at the entertainment. At the card party, following the luncheon, prizes were won by Mrs. C. C. Lee, Mrs. William H. Cooper and Mrs. Thayer, the honor guest. The tally cards were quaint little pictures of sunbonneted children.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. A. Falsenthal of Pennsylvania avenue, Greensburg, has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Sylvia Mayer of Allegheny to Joseph Strauss of Latrobe. Miss Mayer is a daughter of Dr. L. Mayer, formerly rabbi of the Eighth street synagogue, Pittsburgh, and has been making her home with her sister in Greensburg. The wedding will be an event of the fall, and will take place at the Concordia club, Allegheny. Mr. Strauss is a well-known business man of Latrobe.

Gossip of Oakmont.

A number of Oakmont women will hold a meeting on Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Ernest Levi for the purpose of discussing civics.

H. W. Armstrong is in the east on business, Kerfoot Armstrong is the guest of Howard McCrea of Charlottsville, Va., and Miss Mary Ellen Armstrong is visiting with school friends at Berkeley, N. Y.

Mrs. H. S. Paul will be hostess at cards next week.

Sketch Class Closes.

Stevenson's out-door sketch class which has been meeting each day since July 6 closed yesterday. In the class were Mrs. Daisy Getts Buchbinder, Miss Nellie M. Crider, Miss Lillian McKee, Miss Isabella Leggate, Miss Jessie White, Miss Myra Wendt, Miss Alice Schofield, Luther P. Schofield, David E. Kornhauser, Morgan W. Eckle, Albert M. Deithrick, A. McBean Colledge, Fred Demmler and Arthur D. Richards.

Cowan—Hirth Wedding.

The marriage of Walter J. Hirth, manager for the McKee Drug Company at Homestead, to Mrs. Aurelia Cowan, was celebrated at the home of the bride's brother, C. J. Mesta, at West Homestead last evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. G. S. Seaman performing the ceremony. After a honeymoon at Atlantic City they will reside in Homestead.

Birthday Celebration.

A pleasant birthday party was given recently by Mrs. Elizabeth Ruth of Locust street, Allegheny. The guests numbered about 25. The house was prettily, though simply decorated. Mrs. Ruth was assisted in entertaining by Miss Stella Ehrmann, who gave several musical selections.

Leaving Today.

Miss Mary E. Wise and Miss Mary Rippey of Allegheny will leave this morning for Cleveland, where they will spend some time visiting relatives. They will later go to Detroit, Niagara, Toronto and several other points of interest before returning home the latter part of August.

For a Departing Guest.

Mrs. James A. Huston of Quaker valley entertained at her home yesterday afternoon with a pretty little luncheon. Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow was the honor guest, and there were about 10 guests present. Mrs. Harlow leaves today for the seashore.

Going to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Borner of 2513 Carson street, will leave Tuesday on an extended western tour. They expect to spend about three months in California. Mr. and Mrs. Borner are among the oldest and best known residents of the South Side.

Leetsdale Lawn Fete.

A successful lawn fete was held in Leetsdale last evening on the lawn of Charles Weber. The proceeds are for the United Presbyterian church, under whose auspices the affair was given.

Social Notes.

Mrs. Annie E. Smith, chairman of the Woman's club at the Grant street vacation school, will entertain her club today in honor of the teachers of the Grant school.

Miss Florence Stocker of Dinwiddie street has returned from a visit to friends in the west. Her sister, Mrs. Joseph Reilly and Arthur Reilly of Denver, are Miss Stocker's guests at present.

Among recent engagements is that of Miss Jennie Hoffman Christy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Christy of Ford City, and Robert Emmet Murdoch of Ingram. The wedding will be an early fall event.

The wedding of Aurelia M. Cowan of West Homestead and Walter J. Hirth took place quietly at the home of the bride's brother, C. J. Mestas, on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Seaman of Homestead. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Hirth left for an eastern trip.

Prof. John Todd of the Todd & Fray orchestra, accompanied by his wife and son, John W. Todd, left yesterday for Valley Camp, where they will spend the month of August. John W. Todd is just home from Cornell, where he is a student. The Todds have rented the G. W. Lowder cottage at Valley Camp.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles C. Campbell	Buffalo
Charlotte F. Herrold	Freedom
George Vaughan	Sharon
Maggie Thomas	Pittsburgh
Dock Harris	Brinton
Jennie Frazier	Brinton
Harry N Burgett	Allegheny
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[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

DRESDEN, July 31.—No event of late years has caused more of a sensation in Dresden society than the arrest yesterday by the controller of commerce, of Victor Hahn, a member of the old banking firm of Edward Rocksch, and a son-in-law of Peter Spreckels, a brother of the California sugar king. The firm became financially embarrassed in the great financial crash of last year, and a receiver was appointed. It was at first thought that the firm was only temporarily embarrassed, and that Mrs. Hahn's millionaire uncle would help her husband to pull through, but this hope has not been realized.

When Claus Spreckles' only daughter six years ago incurred the wrath of her father by her secret marriage to Thomas Watson, a comparatively poor grain broker, who was forced by his father-in-law to leave California and take up a residence in foreign land, the sugar king transferred his affection to the young daughter of his brother, Peter Spreckels, the present Mrs. Victor Hahn.

It was reported here that Mrs. Hahn was to inherit $2,000,000 worth of property in San Francisco and Hawaii, which Emma Spreckels had formerly received as a gift from her father, but which she had deeded back to him a few days after her marriage to Mr. Watson. Spreckles, however, has done absolutely nothing to help the firm of Edward Rocksch through its difficulties, though it is known that he has been repeatedly appealed to.

The arrest of Hahn came as a great surprise, as it was never suspected that the failure of the firm was caused through anything but lack of foresight of its members, far less than Mr. Hahn, who has always enjoyed an excellent reputation, had committed any criminal act. The report of the examiner, who has been looking over the books of the firm showed, however, that Hahn had borrowed large amounts of money upon securities belonging to customers, and that this money has all been lost.

There is great sympathy here for Mrs. Hahn, who is prostrated by the shock, but even should her uncle come to her husband's assistance now, it is not believed he will be able to save him from a long term in the penitentiary.

EPIPHANY CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED TODAY

New Pipe Organ for Knoxville Congregation — Unique Services in Allegheny.

The dedication of the new Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany, in Washington street, will take place tomorrow morning. The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh, will not be able to perform the ceremony, and Coadjutor Bishop J. F. R. Canevin will officiate. Tomorrow also marks the 18th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Phelan as coadjutor bishop of this diocese. It is his wish to be present, but it was stated by officials of the St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood, that he is still confined to his bed, and would not be able to be present.

An excellent musical program has been arranged. The music to be rendered at the solemn pontifical mass to be celebrated at 10:30 is as follows: "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus," Singenberger, mixed chorus and organ; "Eisse Solemnis," Max Filke; offertory, Reges Tharsis et Insulae," Haller, five part mixed chorus and capella. Many priests of Western Pennsylvania will be present at the services.

The new pipe organ of Christ Lutheran church, Orchard Place and Georgia avenue, Knoxville, will be dedicated tomorrow evening. An excellent musical program has been arranged, and the Rev. H. J. Schuh of Allegheny will make an address.

The Reformed Church of the Ascension will tomorrow hold one of the most unique and impressive services ever announced in the city. Promptly at the noon hour at the conclusion of the regular morning services the entire congregation will go from the Davis avenue school house in Allegheny, where services are being held, to the site in Termon avenue, where their new church will be built. The services at the lot will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Diffenbach, and will consist of prayer, scripture reading and the consecrating of the site to the service and worship of God. Both of the architects, Thomas W. Boyd & Co., and the contractors, Hays, Sefton & Co., will be represented at the ceremony. Work on the new church will start Monday morning, and it is expected to have the Sunday school quarters finished by December 1.

HOP GROWERS ENDEAVOR TO ADVANCE PRICES

TACOMA, WASH., July 31.—Prominent hopgrowers of the Pacific northwest are endeavoring to secure unity of action among the producers with the object of controlling this season's production and advancing prices. Of the 30,000 bales produced last year, the growers hold less than 3,000 bales, one dealer having just purchased 3,000 bales in southern Washington and Oregon for direct export to England. Growers are asking 15¼ cents a pound, with standing offers of 15 cents. Dealers have large orders which they find it hard to fill on account of the tendency of the growers to hold for better prices.

PHILIPPINE REVENUES EQUAL TO EXPENSES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31. Dean C. Worcester, Philippine commissioner, one of the men entrusted with the task of establishing a civil government in the islands, has arrived here on his way home to Thetford, Vermont. He reports that the terrible cattle pest has been stamped out, that cholera and bubonic plague have been effectively dealt with; that the insular government is making permanent improvements and defraying all its expenses on the proceeds of a reduced import customs duty, and that the land tax is solving the problem of revenues for provincial and municipal government.

Columbus Barracks to Be Sold.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Secretary Root today directed the sale of the military reservation, known as Columbus barracks, at Columbus, Ohio, 60 days from date at its appraised valuation of $200,000. The property is to be sold in one block, and not divided, as was requested by some who desired to be purchasers.

$6.00	Chautauqua Lake	$6.00
$7.45	Niagara Falls	$7.45
$8.90	Toronto	$8.90

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during August 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to all Chautauqua lake points and return at rate of $6.

Each Tuesday during August and September 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45, and to Toronto and return, $8.90.

Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m. (eastern standard time). Pullman service on all through trains. Chautauqua lake sleeping car on 11 p. m. train.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher The Kind You Have Always Bought

MARRIED AT FIFTEEN; NOW SHE IS VERY SORRY

Youthful Bride Whose Wedded Life Was Short Wants a Divorce.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Rosie Schifino vs. Angelo Schifino has been filed in common pleas court No. 1. The libellant testified that they were married October 12, 1902, in the marriage license office when she was between 14 and 15 years old. Her husband told her he was 26.

She said she did not know who married them, but it was a person who had just married another couple. The marriage life lasted several months, and the family discord had its inception at a wedding, when she began suffering from toothache and asked her husband to take her home, which he refused to do.

DOCTOR WANTS $350 FOR SMALLPOX CASE

Dr. Dewitt B. Nettleton has entered suit in common pleas court No. 3 against the borough of Sewickley to recover $350 which he avers is due him from professional services extended to a smallpox patient whom he was engaged to attend by the board of health, from April 18 to May 11, when the patient was discharged.

HAD TO GO TO WOODS; SHE GOT A DIVORCE

In common pleas court No. 3 yesterday the master recommended a decree in the divorce proceedings of August Seefeldt. The couple were married in Germany in 1884 but lived in North Braddock for 14 years, during which time the libellant testified she had to go to the woods at night with her children to avoid brutal treatment.

Says Wooden Leg Did Not Fit.

Thomas McDonald has sued in common pleas court No. 1 the Artificial Limb Manufacturing Company for $70, an amount he alleges he paid for an artificial leg sold under contract to him by the defendant company, and which he alleges proved "useless, ill-fitting, stiff and of not the proper length."

Notes of the Courts.

The following executions were issued yesterday: M. A. Callahan vs. Pittsburgh Coal Company, $169 65; Joseph H. Rankin vs. A. W. McWilliams et al., $3,962 23; Listen Bros. vs. Harry W. Gaskill et al., $128 20; Frank Listen vs. same, $60; Listen Bros. vs. Harry W. Gaskill, $50.

The Allegheny County Light Company has entered separate suits in common pleas court No. 3 against the Keystone Bicycle Company for $1,782 96, and Henry J. Thomas for $618, alleged to be due for electricity furnished.

Anna H. Lynn and M. McD. Reed yesterday filed an appeal in supreme court to the decree of orphans' court in the matter of the estate of Martha McD. Smith, which is said to be worth about $1,000,000. The decree ordered the sale of property at the corner of Liberty avenue and Sixth street.

In common pleas court No. 2 yesterday exceptions to the decree of the court in the suit of the American District Telegraph Company of Philadelphia vs. the American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania were filed by the plaintiff. The action arises from the similarity of names. Several reasons are given.

CAPSIZED BOAT'S MAST STUCK DEEPLY IN MUD

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., July 31.—(Special.)—John Greene and Joseph Eddy of this city, sailing from New York in a sharpie capsized in a squall last night off Bridgeport harbor. The craft turned a complete turtle and the mast stuck in the mud so that the boat could not be pulled off by the gasoline launch of Captain Lawis, which made the attempt.

Portuguese Hold Celebration.

LISBON, July 31.—Today being the anniversary of the granting of the Portuguese constitution and also the anniversary of the birth of the duke of Oporto, brother of King Charles, the cabinet ministers went to the royal castle at Cintra and congratulated the members of the royal family. Owing to the observance of this holiday the luncheon which Rear Admiral Cotton was to give on board the Brooklyn today to the minister of public works was postponed indefinitely.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 9.5 feet and falling. The towboat Jim Wood passed up at 5 p. m. for Pittsburgh with empties. The Queen City which was aground for 80 hours at Logtown, was floated today and will arrive here tomorrow.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; canal 5 feet 8 inches, falls 3.6 feet, below locks 10 feet.

HUNTINGTON—River 7 feet 1 inch and falling.

MARIETTA—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 10 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 8 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 1 foot 8 inches.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 5 inches and rising.

WHEELING—River 4 feet.

SMALL RISE HELPS PACKETS.

Queen City Finally Gets Away and Other Steamers Arrive.

The heavy rains of the last two days, which were general about the sources of the local rivers, has brought smiles to the faces of the officials of the packet companies. The water was steadily rising at the Davis Island dam yesterday, and about six feet were expected there by morning. This will help considerably the packets, which have been running under adverse conditions of late.

The steamer Queen City was sparred and poled through the shallow place at Logstown and left for Cincinnati yesterday noon. It was a long tedious task to get her through, as the boat was advanced only two feet each time the spar poles were set. The Florence Belle went to Rochester.

The Greenwood reached Sewickley yesterday afternoon. She sent in her passengers by rail and her freight by the Cricket, a Big Sandy river boat, which accompanied her up for the purpose of helping her through. The little Cricket with a barge of freight, arrived at the wharf about 4 o'clock and was the object of much scrutiny. It is seldom she comes to Pittsburgh, this being her first trip here this year. After discharging her freight she took a good-sized trip to the Greenwood, which returned to Charleston. The Lorena arrived at the wharf from Zanesville last evening. The trouble from low water is over for the next couple of days at least, and the packets will proceed more rapidly and with much more convenience.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.9 feet, and the river was stationary.

ARRIVALS.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston. Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville. Columbia, Abrams, Morgantown. Edgar Cherry, Hoag, Brownsville.

DEPARTURES.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston. I. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown. Edgar Cherry, Hoag, Brownsville.

The Lorena will leave the wharf at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Zanesville.

Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots' association, will hold a regular meeting in the rooms of the Iron Exchange building this morning at 9:30.

Capt. Joseph Price and family have returned from the mountains of Fayette county, where they have been sojourning for the last few weeks.

The annual election of officers of local lodge No. 30, Marine Engineers' Benefit association, will take place this afternoon in the rooms in the McCune building.

The Enterprise will get busy in the upper Ohio today. She is the only towboat that can work in such low water. She will pick up a tow of empties and bring them into port.

Capt. John F. Klein is in Cincinnati on a business trip. Rumor has it that Capt. Jack is contemplating the purchase of another steamer for his excursion business. He will return tomorrow.

The water in the harbor was rising yesterday, and the pools were filling. Rivermen look for about six feet of water below the dam, which will insure the continuance of packet navigation for the boats coming in the first of the week.

The following communication was received last night from A. P. Osborn, lieutenant commander, United States navy, inspector Fourteenth lighthouse district: "Masters and pilots are hereby notified that Craig bar No. 1, which has been shown as a float light, will from this date be shown from a post on the Kentucky shore, just opposite its old position. This change is made on account of the frequency this light has been carried away by passing steamers."

GAS EXPLOSION INJURES FIVE

Serious Accident Caused by Workman Striking Match to Light Cigarette.

CITY OFFICIALS WERE HURT

Flame Ignited With Leaking Gas in Manhole Caused by Corrosive Action of Cinder — One May Die — Woman Burned in Lamp Explosion Is Dead.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 31.—As a result of leakage in the artificial and natural gas mains in the downtown district, an explosion in a manhole of the municipal conduit system which is being constructed caused serious injury to five prominent men. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock this morning in the heart of the city. The gas was ignited when John Morrison, superintendent of construction, struck a match to light a cigarette. The injured are:

JOHN MORRISON, seriously burned on face, head, hands and neck; at hospital.

ROBERT BURNS, assistant city engineer, suffering from severe burns on face and head; also burned inwardly; taken to his home and is in a critical condition.

COL. DANIEL REGAN, contractor of Philadelphia; badly burned about face and neck; at hospital.

J. A. PRICE, city inspector, face burned.

JOHN W. DINSMORE of city engineering department; hands and arms burned.

Morrison and Burns were taking measurements in the manhole at the time the explosion occurred. The other three men were leaning over the hole, and when Morrison started to strike the match to light his cigarette Burns tried to intercept him. Morrison is employed by Regan & Muloch.

When the contractors came here last fall to construct the system they were warned by the city employes that there were leaks in the gas mains all over the city. The mains were laid many years ago and the peculiar construction of the streets, which are composed of cinders and ashes, caused the iron pipes to corrode in spots and thus letting the gas escape.

Mrs. Mary Bolitski, who was burned in the Slavonic boarding house disaster here last night, died early this morning at the hospital. The other victims are all doing well, except Joe Knivock, who is supposed to have inhaled flame. None of the victims can speak English. Fire Chief Connery found today that 25 people occupied the house, some of them sleeping in the cellar.

MURPHY IS SENTENCED AND SCORED BY COURT

Stonecutters' Former Treasurer Given Five Years and Six Months in Prison.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—Lawrence Murphy, former treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' union, who was arrested last December charged with embezzling $12,000 from the organization and convicted last Monday of grand larceny, was today sentenced to five years and six months in state's prison. When the judge had finished Murphy was crying bitterly and appeared to be about to collapse.

"My God," he shouted, "this is wrong. Every one of the officers of the union got a share of the money. There was not one that did not have a finger in the graft." Judge Newburger paid no attention to the frantic man.

Murphy wants to go to Sing Sing at once. "I am tired of the Tombs," the prisoner said. "The excitement and shame of the trial have made me sick and dispirited. I want to get away from here. In prison, maybe, I will hear no more of the things that are said against me. That will do me good. I need rest."

The prisoner's counsel asked for clemency for his client, but Judge Newberger scored the prisoner severely, saying that he had spent the funds of the union in riotous living and that his total stealing amounted to $27,000. In the course of his remarks, the judge said:

"I have a letter from John Mitchell in which he states that part of the money embezzled by Murphy was paid in by workingmen who belongs to the society to be contributed to the strike funds of the miners in Pennsylvania.

"This defendant received a large sum of money from men who worked by the sweat of their brows to earn an honest living that they might put honest bread in the mouths of their children. Twenty-seven thousand dollars is a large sum of money indeed and the evidence at the trial showed that it was spent in riotous living and for a trip to Europe."

FIRST WEEK ENDS TONIGHT.

Society Woman's Picture Was Shown in Fireworks—Union Labor Evening.

The first week's engagement of Pain's Pompeii will end tonight and the indications are that the second week's business will far exceed that of the first. The advance sale of seats shows many tickets taken for the special nights next week, and the Elks who are managing the local end of the enterprise are pushing it with considerable energy. Much interest was taken in last night's performance because of the burning in vivid colors of the features of one of Pittsburgh's popular members of the smart set. The little ones were all remembered with humorous and pretty designs in fire and special aerial novelties.

This evening is union labor night. A fine fire picture of John Mitchell and emblematic labor designs will be shown.

Building Mammoth Engines.

The Westinghouse Machine Company of East Pittsburgh is now building one of the largest steam engines ever designed for construction. The contract is with the New York Edison Company of New York, which calls for 12 10,000-horsepower engines for use in a new power plant at New York. Eight of the engines have been installed. The work will aggregate $1,000,000.

Mining Company Wants Charter.

DOVER, DEL., July 31.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Pittsburgh Potsi Lead Company of Potsi, Mo., to quarry and mine for lead and other minerals, also to conduct a general manufacturing business. Incorporators: W. J. Eldridge, Potsi, Mo.; W. L. Missimer, Wilmington, Del. Capital stock, $250,000.

Manufacturers Are Aroused.

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, July 31.—The possibility of the taxation of raw cotton imported into Great Britain from foreign countries, while cotton grown within the empire may be exempted, has greatly exercised the manufacturers of the Lancashire district.

An Excellent Booklet.

The Woodland Land Company is now circulating a booklet which deserves special commendation. The construction and design of this handsome little souvenir is in every way excellent and most appropriate. It is by the authorship of E. W. Hampton, whose ability as a graphical delineator and designer becomes recognized. The booklet in main touches upon the superior advantages of Woodland as a residence section of Greater Pittsburgh. In it the subject is masterly handled in both prose and poetry.

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS.

$8.00—ERIE

$2.50—CONNEAUT LAKE

$3.25—NORTH EAST

$2.50—ASHTABULA.

Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Lines.

From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle, Saturdays during August and September; Ashtabula tickets also sold for Sunday morning trains; good returning until following Monday.

INCREASE IN WAGES MEANS HIGHER PRICES

Manufacturers Declare They Could Not Pay Advance Unless They Were Reimbursed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., July 31.—Leopold Mambourg, secretary of the Federation Window Glass Company, said yesterday that the advance decided upon yesterday in the wage scale for window glass workers means an immediate increase in the price of glass. He said:

"The concession granted to the workers will cause an advance of 15 to 20 per cent in the price of glass. The wage scale already in force amounted to 74 per cent of the cost of production of glass, and the additional 10 per cent without an advance in glass prices would simply mean a closing down of our plants."

L. C. Coe of Lancaster, president of the Independent Window Glass Company, which employs men of the Denny organization, said: "In view of the increase granted to the Burns men, a provision in our agreement at Niagara Falls compels us to grant a similar advance. It will also mean an advance in the price of glass."

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS—The only authorized life of Pope Leo XIII; written with the encouragement, approbation and blessing of his holiness, by Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, D. D., LL. D., who for eight years lived in the vatican as domestic prelate to the pope. This distinguished American author was summoned to Rome and appointed by the pope as his official biographer; approved and recognized by Cardinal Gibbons and all church authorities as the only official biography of the pope; over 800 pages, magnificently illustrated; unparalleled opportunity for agents; best commission; elegant outfit free. The John C. Winston Co., 718 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICIAL LIFE OF POPE LEO XIII. 800 pages, fully illustrated. Agents make $50 weekly. Beautiful portrait and sample book mailed free. Address CATHOLIC BOOK COMPANY, 1017 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS to sell fast selling specialties, $4.05 outfit free. Charles S. Horner Mfg. Co., 1431 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Male Help.

BOY to assist packer, 16 or 17 years of age. Apply M. Bonn Co., 713 Penn ave.

BOY—Bright, to run errands. 622 Smithfield st.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransome & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

COOK—To take charge of kitchen; must be sober and reliable; good wages paid. 618 East Diamond st., Allegheny.

CHARTIERS VALLEY MALT EXTRACT will cure chronic diarrhoea, dyspepsia, piles, etc., and is a general tonic.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning. 940 West North ave., Allegheny.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments last year. Chances better than ever. Full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., free. Write for circular 179, National Corres. Institute, Washington, D. C.

MACHINISTS—Steady work, highest wages paid to first-class men. Open shop. Braddock Machine & Mfg. Co., Braddock, Pa.

NURSE GIRL—5816 Hays st., near Highland.

PERSONS—Several persons to manage district offices in each state for house of long standing; salary $21 weekly in cash each Thursday, direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

POLISHERS—On iron and brass work. Apply at office Pittsburgh Lamp, Brass & Glass Co., Locust st. and River ave., Allegheny, Pa.

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THREE MORE EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE SALESMEN. SALARY AND LIBERAL COMMISSION. NEW PROPERTY TO BE OPENED ONLY ONE MILE FROM POSTOFFICE. CALL BETWEEN 10 A. M. AND 3 P. M.

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Room 4, 301 Smithfield st.

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Female Help.

CHARTIERS VALLEY MALT EXTRACT will cure chronic diarrhoea, dyspepsia, piles, and is a general tonic.

COPYIST—Work may be done home; $9 weekly. Address, stating qualifications, Champion Co., 1809 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

GIRLS—Two girls to do cooking, washing and housework of private family. Have every convenience; use of bath, good wages. Write or call. 1529 Denniston ave., near Forbes.

GIRLS—3 dining room girls at 1129 Liberty ave.

Situation—Female.

POSITION wanted by young woman, aged 20, as bookkeeper office assistant; excellent references. Address M. T., 1110 Irwin ave., Allegheny.

SITUATION—As housekeeper by an educated, competent woman, willing to care for children. Address E 69, The Gazette.

Pupils.

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Rooms.

WANTED—Christian woman roommate; home privileges. 2528 Wylie ave.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

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Business Properties.

TEN PER CENT INVESTMENT PROPERTY. Elegant condition; corner property, paved st., Seventeenth ward.
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HARDWARE STORE for sale on account of failing health, the large hardware store of M. K. MALONE of Elizabeth, Pa., is for sale. Business established for over 30 years. This is one of the best opportunities in the Monongahela valley. Business was never so good as now.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a new 18 foot yacht, finished in three kinds of polished hardwood, something fine. Address Box 231, New Kensington, Pa.

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411 Ferguson Block, 320 Fourth ave.

PROPOSALS.

Fleming Park Water Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEALED proposals will be received until noon of August 14, by Elliott & Eaton, engineers, Keystone bldg., for the laying of approximately four miles of water pipe, etc., in the borough of McKees Rocks, Pa. Plans and specifications can be examined and blank forms of proposals secured at the office of the engineers. The Fleming Park Water Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. R. Huff & Co. will, on July 31, 1903, be dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Jerry M. Deyo retiring from said firm. All outstanding bills will be settled by Samuel W. Jefferis, the remaining partner, who is hereby authorized to settle up the present partnership business to July 31, 1903.

SAM'L W. JEFFERIS.
J. M. DEYO.

LOST.

LOST—One solitaire diamond ring, one princess ring, set sapphire and diamond, one emerald ring with two diamonds, in Fourth ave. station Tuesday evening between 4 and 4:30 o'clock. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to ticket agent at Fourth ave. station.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

HENRY O. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law, 614 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of August, 1903, by I. F. Ashford, Jr., Henry O. Evans and Berne H. Evans, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Second Pool Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining and manufacturing of coal and coke, and the selling and transporting of the same, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of said act and the supplements thereto. The business of said corporation to be conducted in the city of Pittsburgh. Henry O. Evans, solicitor.

BROWN & STEWART, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 568 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. E. Libbey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary M. Libbey, MacLean Libbey, administrators, 427 College avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENRY A. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Augustus E. W. Painter, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Alice Blair Painter, George Blair Painter, executors, No. 817 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

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At 4 per cent to 6 per cent.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAFETY APPLIANCES.

Notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for itself separately and for each of the companies associated in operation and affiliated in interest with it, and together forming what is popularly known as the Pennsylvania Railroad system, including therein the following

LINES EAST OF PITTSBURGH.
Northern Central Railway Co.,
Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Co.,
West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Co.,
Cumberland Valley Railroad Co.,
Allegheny Valley Railroad Co.,
Pennsylvania and Northwestern Railroad Co.,
Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Co.
LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH.
Pennsylvania Co.,
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co.,
Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad Co.,
Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Co.,
St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Co.,
Cleveland and Marietta Railway Co.,
Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Co.,

And each of the other companies included within the "Northwest" and "Southwest" systems, which are operated respectively by the Pennsylvania Co. and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co., has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for additional time within which to comply with the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of Congress, approved March 2nd, 1903, requiring that "in all trains operated with power or train brakes, on and after September 1st, 1903, not less than fifty per centum of the cars therein shall have their brakes used and operated by the engineer of the locomotive drawing such train," as provided by an Act of Congress, approved March 2nd, 1893, as amended by said Act approved March 2nd, 1903, relating to the equipment of cars and locomotives with safety appliances, and that a hearing upon said application will be had at the office of the Commission in the City of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, August 5th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All persons interested, whether for or against the granting of such application, will have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel at the time and place above named, and may file with the Commission at or before the hearing any affidavits, statements or arguments bearing upon the question.

By order of the Commission.
EDW. A. MOSELEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by W. R. Woodford, F. J. LeMoyne and G. W. Schlussleriers, to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Montour Telephone Company," the character and object of which is the erecting, constructing, maintaining, purchasing, leasing and operating of telephone and telegraph lines and exchanges, in the city of Pittsburgh, and in, through and over the counties of Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland, Washington and Green and vicinity, and the other several counties in the state of Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections for the purpose of its business with other similar lines in the several counties in said state, and other states, and for the transaction of any business in which the transmission of electricity over and through wires or cables may be applied for any useful purpose. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. A. M. Neeper, solicitor.

No. 6898.
Treasury Department.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., June 1, 1903.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Industrial National bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Industrial National bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169, of the revised statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this first day of June, 1903.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY.
(Seal.)
Comptroller of the Currency.

CLARK D. BEGGS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of August, 1903, by M. C. Harrison, D. S. Kays and Clark D. Beggs, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Iron City Realty Company," the character and object of which is for carrying on the real estate agency business, which embraces buying, selling and leasing real estate for others and collecting rents, placing mortgages and fire insurance, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Clark D. Beggs, Solicitor.

C. F. AND E. J. M'KENNA, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bernard McKenna, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. Frank McKenna, executor, No. 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DENNIS A. E. BEHEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 117 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Smith, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lillian R. Smith, administratrix, No. 8013 Broad street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BURLEIGH & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 768 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie W. Stevenson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James C. Gray, Administrator, No. 768 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. N. JARVIS, Attorney-at-Law, 311 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of F. A. Richards, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Addie E. Richards, executrix, 1224 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Elizabeth Grant, deceased, late of Jefferson county, Ohio, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George M. Newmyer, ancillary administrator, 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

Pittsburgh Trust Company.
Pittsburgh, July 24, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 25—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the profits of the three months ending July 31, 1903, payable August 1, to stockholders of record July 24, 1903. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from July 25 to 31, both inclusive.

CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
(United States Depository.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 30, 1903.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 78—The board of directors of this bank has today declared a dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the profits of the past three months, payable August 1, 1903. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

THOS. W. WELSH, JR.,
Cashier.

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PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

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PERSONAL—Consult Lynch, the famous clairvoyant; ladies only. 119 Anderson st., Allegheny.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and South Negley, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "A Beautiful Salvation;" 8, "Light After Darkness." T. H. Hench, D. D. of Georgetown, O.

HAZELWOOD, Lytle and Lowry streets, John M. Gaston—10:45, A. H. Kaylor; 7:45, tent service, Renova street and Second avenue, Ralph Atkinson.

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, North Homewood avenue and Bennett street, Joseph P. Calhoun, D. D.—11, John S. Helm of Leechburg, Pa.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street near Ohio, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, preaching by Elliott Swift Wright, D. D. of Philadelphia.

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and South Highland avenues, F. W. Sneed—11, preaching by Edwin H. Kellogg; 8, Dr. Chalfant.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, near Penn avenue, A. E. Linn—10:45, "Walking Uprightly."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third and Lawrence streets, U. S. Greves—11 and 7:45, usual services.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Henry T. McClelland—11, C. W. Cherry of Troy, N. Y.

M'CLURE AVENUE, McClure avenue, Allegheny, S. J. Glass—11, usual service.

United Presbyterian.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, Davis and California avenues, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "A Great Cure at a Famous Watering Place;" 7:45, union service on Davis school lawn.

SHADYSIDE, Centre avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "A Vision of Glory;" 7:45, "Footprints of Jesus," J. S. Garvin.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, near Boquet, William J. Reid—10:45, preaching by J. D. Rankin, D. D., of Denver, Col.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET, Thirty-third street, near Grand Boulevard, Albert Flick—11, "Finding out the Almighty."

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect street, near Southern avenue, Robert H. Hood—11, "The Lord Looketh on the Heart."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond and Ross streets, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "How Pope Leo Beguiled the Protestants."

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland avenue and Station street, Robert M. Russell, D. D.—11, "Spiritual Worship."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, North Negley and Stanton avenues—10:45, preaching by E. M. Milligan of Sewickley.

NORTH END, No. 4361 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11, Huber Ferguson.

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, Huber Ferguson—7:45, usual service.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn and Braddock avenues, W. F. Silvens, D. D.—11 anniversary sermon; 8, "Faithfulness and Consistency."

Methodist Episcopal.

SMITHFIELD STREET, Smithfield and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Rees—11, "Christian Athlete;" 8, "God's Goodness Despised," Dr. L. E. Prentiss of Chattanooga, Tenn.

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan—10:30, "That Which is Required of the Christians Is for Their Own Good;" 7:45, "The Disciple Jesus Loved."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, Thomas J. Leak, D. D.—10:45, "The Living Sacrifice;" 8, "The Life of St. Paul," stereopticon views.

SIMPSON, Liberty and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, "The Race, the Witnesses and the Prize;" 7:30, usual services.

ARCH STREET, Arch and North Diamond streets, Allegheny, W. W. Hall—10:30, usual services; 7:45, "The Prodigal Son," illustrated sermon.

WARREN, Fulton and Clark streets, D. W. Shaw—11, "What Shall I Do With My Child?" 8, "How Can We Better the Negro's Condition?"

UNION, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, Allegheny, D. L. Johnson—10:30, T. H. Wilkinson, D. D.; 7:30, G. W. Terbush, D. D.

BUENA VISTA, Buena Vista and Dawson streets, S. M. Mackey—10:30, "Co-workers with God;" 7:45, "The Darkened Understanding."

CENTENARY, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, N. L. Brown—11, "The Christianity of Our Lord;" 7:45, usual services.

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, Arthur D. Mink—7:30, Homer L. Castle, Epworth League service.

First, Braddock, D. H. Muller, D. D.—10:45, usual services.

Baptist.

FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—10:30, "The Essential and the Manifested Life of the Word;" communion, J. V. Stratton.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Forty-sixth and Butler streets, T. Griffiths—11, "The Sacrifice of Praise;" 7:45, "Marching Orders."

HAZELWOOD-GLENWOOD, Second and Hazelwood avenues, George E. T. Stevenson—10:45, communion; 7:45, "Excuses."

WILKINSBURG, John M. Moore—11, "God's Faithfulness;" 7:45, "What's the Matter With the World?"

OAKLAND, Atwood and Bates streets, A. B. Stark—10:45, "God's Leading," communion.

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30 and 7:30, W. A. Prosser, of Dunbar.

Congregational.

FIRST, Allegheny, Manhattan and Franklin streets, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Real Value of Godliness," second anniversary sermon.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington street, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "Sinners the Guests of the Son of God."

PURITAN, South Twenty-second and Carson streets, George Marsh—7:30, "In Heavenly Places."

Reformed.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "A Wonderful Leadership;" 7:45, "The Lazy Man at Harvest Time."

ST. MARK'S, North Highland avenue and Harvard street, J. G. Walter—11, "Disabled by Unbelief."

FIRST, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, "Children of God."

Lutheran.

ST. LUKE'S, Federal street, Allegheny, J. W. Reinich—10:45, "The First Love;" 7:45, "Gideon's Strength."

MT. OLIVET, Rhine street and Robinson road, Allegheny, G. R. Weaver—8, S. T. Nicholas.

ASPINWALL, Herman C. Beller—11, "The Indwelling Christ;" 7:45, S. J. Bean.

Christian.

CENTRAL, Pride and Colwell streets, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Present Your Bodies;" 7:45, "Church of Christ, Rome, A. D. 60."

FIRST, Braddock, O. H. Phillips—11, "By Faith Moses;" 8, "The Blind Man and Jesus."

FIRST, Crafton, J. W. Kerns—11, "The Power to Uplift;" 8, "A Converted Thief."

Methodist Protestant.

FIRST, Allegheny, Union avenue and East Ohio street, S. K. Spahr—10:30, "The New Passover."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH O FCHRIST, No. 4006 Fifth avenue, near Boquet street—11, subject, "Spirit."

Miscellaneous.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Lawrenceville branch, Forty-seventh and Butler streets—4, tent meeting, T. J. Leak, D. D., speaker.

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Spahr street, J. L. Updegraph—11, "The Wheat and the Chaff," Leroy DeHays.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Penn avenue and Seventh street—4, Dr. F. S. Kellogg, usual service.

WYLIE AVENUE CHURCH, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45 and 8, usual services.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALIST, Allegheny, services at Ideal park.

EASTERN STOCKS DULL BUT STEADY

In the Standard Issues Price Changes Were Unimportant—Good Bank Statement Expected. Increase in Local Exchanges.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday's New York stock market presented a strong contrast to that of one week ago. On the latter date the transactions aggregated 1,340,000 shares, and the market was demoralized by violent breaks throughout the list. Yesterday the transactions reached only 273,000 shares, and price changes were unimportant. The market opened dull and prices were inclined to droop, but supporting orders in Atchison, New York Central and United States Steel more than offset the renewed weakness in specialties like Realty Construction and Virginia-Chemical. Atchison opened at 63¼ and declined to 61⅝, when the report of operations for June and for the fiscal year was given out. The figures for June showed an increase of $43,323 in gross earnings, but a decrease of $601,395 in net. The latter was the result of the extensive flood damage during the month, and the large decrease in net represented expenditures in making repairs. The showing was not so unfavorable as expected, and the stock immediately advanced to 63¼ on shorts covering and supporting orders. For the fiscal year the report showed gross earnings increased $3,215,000 and net decreased $1,312,000, but the total net was equivalent to about 8 per cent on the common stock. The strength of the latter had a good effect upon the remainder of the railroad list, particularly the shares of western roads, but after a small all-round rally, the market became extremely dull, and so remained to the close.

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The selling of New York Central, which declined from 121 to 119¾, was on a story of a bond issue. One report was that Mr. Vanderbilt had placed an issue of bonds with a London house, and another was that various New York financial institutions had subscribed the required amount. St. Paul opened at 141, advanced to 141⅞ and subsequently declined to 141. The statement of the company for June showed a decrease in net earnings of $101,446, but an increase for the fiscal year of $648,333. The fluctuations in Pacific were covered by a small fraction. For June the company reported an increase in net earnings of $122,136 and for the fiscal year an increase of $386,920. Rock Island declined ¾ to 23⅝, but recovered to 24⅛ bid at the close. The announcement was made that a special meeting of stockholders would be held on October 8 to vote upon a proposition authorizing a bond issue not exceeding $250,000,000 bearing 4 per cent and maturing January 1, 1988, to be sold at such times, on such terms and in such amounts as the directors shall determine. The preferred stock declined to and closed at 62½. There was no important movement in the industrial list outside of Realty Construction, which was weak, but rallied with the remainder of the list at the close. United States Steel common fluctuated between 23½ and 24 and closed at 23⅞. The preferred sold down to 71¼, but quickly recovered to 72 and closed at 71½. Snow's crop report, which ranks next to the government report in the estimation of the grain trade, was bullish on both wheat and corn. According to this authority the threshing returns from nearly every wheat country show a decrease of 10 per cent from the estimates made a month ago, while the condition of spring wheat shows a slight deterioration. The backward condition of corn is said to have been equaled only three times in the history of the country. The report fell flat, so far as influencing the grain markets is concerned. July wheat and corn each broke 2¼ cents and closed at the lowest, while July oats which on Thursday sold at 46½ cents, broke to 33¼ cents and closed at 33½, the slump being due to the collapse of the corner. It is probable that the weakness in the grain markets had something to do with the steadiness of the stock market at the close.

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Unless expectations are again disappointed, today's bank statement should make a very favorable showing. The gain through sub-treasury operations amounts to $2,250,000, and it is estimated that the next increase in the currency movement reached $4,250,000, making the total gain in cash for the week about $6,500,000. The feature of the money market during the week was the decline in rates for time loans, and this is accepted as evidence of the increase in loanable funds. The Pennsylvania loan was also paid off during the week, and this should have some effect in reducing the total volume of loans. Last week's statement showed that total loans exceeded total deposits by $3,500,000, and predictions are made that today's statement will show total deposits in excess of loans.

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Pittsburgh bank exchanges for July, which are given in detail in another column, make a very favorable showing and testify to the maintenance of the volume of business in this manufacturing community. The total for July was $221,000,000, an increase of $18,000,000 over the best previous July record. The total for the seven months of the calendar year to date is $1,476,500,000, an increase of $194,000,000 over the corresponding period last year. As compared with the first seven months of 1897 the increase is more than a billion dollars.

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On the local stock exchange yesterday trading fell away to 3,721 shares stock and $8,000 bonds. The principal interest centered in the trust company stocks. Small lots of Colonial Trust sold at 500, a decline of $50 a share from the last previous sale. American Trust sold at 450, a decline of $40 a share from the last previous sale, but rallied to 460 bid, 470 asked at the close. Iron City Trust declined 2 per cent to 145. German American Savings and Trust rallied ½ per cent to 158. The other members of this group were unchanged. Pittsburgh Coal common was the only active industrial, and it sold unchanged at 27. The preferred stock declined a fraction to 84@84¼. River Coal common was unchanged at 10¼, and the preferred was dull at 38¼. The steel stocks were dull and closed nominally unchanged. Westinghouse Air Brake declined 2 points to 152, after selling at 154½, and Electric was fractionally lower, closing at 84½, 85 asked. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 34⅝, and Ohio Fuel Supply sold unchanged at 40, closing at 40¼ bid. There were no transactions in either Fire Proofing common or preferred, and only one sale in Pittsburgh Brewing common, which was a shade higher at 31⅝. The rest of the list was quiet but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday included 3,721 shares stock, $8,000 bonds and 12 warrants. Sales:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5 W. Airbrake	154½	100 U. S. St'l pfd.	71⅛
5 do	154½	50 do	71½
5 do	154½	25 Crucible pfd.	74¾
100 U. S. Steel	23⅞	10 do	74½
60 do	23⅝	5 Electric 2ds	85
25 do	23¾		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

165 Pgh. Coal	27	20 W. Airbrake	153
50 do	27	25 Crucible	11⅞
50 do	27	$3000 USS 5s, s. f.	80¼
50 do	27	10 Colonial Trust	500
185 do	27	5 Pgh. Coal pfd.	84⅝
100 do	27	15 do	84½
50 Electric 2ds	85	10 do	84¼
50 do	85	20 do	84¾
70 do	85	5 do	84
25 do	84¾	100 do	84
100 Mfrs. L. & H.	35	2 do	84¼
100 do	34⅞	1 Fidel. T. & T.	500
4 U. S. Steel	25	40 Crucible pfd.	74½
25 do	24	10 do	74½
25 do	23⅞	10 do	74½
$4000 Brewing 6s	111	2 do	74¾
$1000 do	111	2 do	74½
10 Electric 1sts	85½	4 do	74½
70 do	85½	50 U. S. St'l pfd	72
70 Fed. Nat. B.	160	10 Amer. Trust	450
10 Allg. Trust	150	12 Elec. warrants	59
10 W. Airbrake	154		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25 Electric 2ds	85	95 Pgh. Coal pfd	84¼
25 Mfrs. L. & H.	34¾	25 do	84¼
20 do	34¾	300 Pgh. Coal	27
50 Crucible pfd.	74½	10 Iron City T.	145
10 G.-A. S. & T.	158	20 W. Airbrake	152½
100 Brewing	31⅝		

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5 Mfrs. L. & H.	34¾	10 Real Est. Tr.	279
50 do	34⅝	20 Crucible	11⅞
22 do	34⅝	50 Ohio Fuel	40
50 Electric 2ds	85	50 do	40
15 do	85	25 Con. Ice	8
20 do	85	50 Crucible pfd	74¼
50 U. S. Steel	23¾	5 do	74¼
20 do	24	40 do	74½
20 do	24	10 do	74¼
10 Colonial Tr.	500	10 do	74½
10 W. Airbrake	152½	80 River Coal pfd	38¼
4 do	153	5 do	38¼
5 do	152½	5 do	38⅛
5 do	152	15 Cosmop. N. B.	100
10 do	152	10 do	100
400 River Coal	10¼		

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
100 Brewing com.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+⅛
25 Con. Ice com.	8	8	8	—2
45 Crucible Steel	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	—⅛
268 Do pfd	74¾	74¼	74½	—½
322 M. L. & H.	35	34¾	34⅞	—⅛
100 Ohio Fuel Sup.	40	40	40	0
900 Pgh. Coal	27	27	27	0
277 Do pfd	*84⅝	84	84¼	—¼
400 River Coal	10¼	10¼	10¼	0
90 Do pfd	38¼	38⅛	38⅛	—⅛
329 U. S. Steel	*25	23⅝	24	0
200 Do pfd	72	71½	72	0
93 West. Airbrake	154½	152	152	—2
89 W. Elec. 1sts	85½	85½	85½	—2½
320 Do 2ds	85	84¾	85	0
10 Ally. Trust	150	150	150	0
10 American Trust	450	450	450	—40
20 Colonial Trust	500	500	500	—50
25 Cosm. N. B.	100	100	100	0
70 Federal N. B.	160	160	160	0
1 Fid. T. & T.	500	500	500	0
10 G.-A. S. & T.	158	158	158	+½
10 Iron City Trust	145	145	145	—2
10 Real Est. Trust	279	279	279	0
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BONDS.				
$5,000 Brewing 6s	111	111	111	+¼
3,000 U.S.S. 5 S. F.	80¼	80¼	80¼	....
$8,000				
WARRANTS.				
12 W. Elec. $55 pd	59	59	59	—1

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Duquesne National	100	230	....
Exchange National	50	85½	....
Farmers' Deposit National	100	1500	1720
Fifth National	100	73½	....
Nat. Bank of Western Penna.	100	195	....
Trust Companies.			
American Trust*	100	460	470
Equitable Trust	100	....	184
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	490
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	200
Real Estate Trust	100	279	280
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	225
Allegheny Banks.			
Allegheny Trust	100	148	....
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	....	340
Second National	100	....	390
Insurance Stocks.			
Ben Franklin	50	30	....
Natural Gas Stocks.			
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	34¾	34⅞
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40¼	....
Mining Stocks.			
Luster	10	....	10
Electric Stocks.			
Westinghouse 1st pfd.	50	85⅜	....
Do 2d pfd	50	84½	85
Miscellaneous Stocks.			
Crucible Steel	100	11⅝	11⅞
Do preferred	100	74¼	74¼
Marsden	100	1⅞	2½
National Fireproofing	50	21⅞	22¼
Do preferred	50	33	34
Philadelphia Co.	50	39½	39⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	152½	154
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Duquesne Brewing	100	110	170
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	38	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	31⅛	....
Do preferred	50	45¾	46⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	100	27⅛	27½
Do preferred	100	84¼	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range pf.	50	16½	18
United States Steel	100	23½	....
Do preferred	100	71¾	72⅛

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	113½	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	....	110
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	110½	111½

FEATURES OF THE DAY

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IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 281,900 shares.

Weakness in Atchison was explained by a decrease in the June earnings over last year, accounted for by the floods.

Tendency to keep out of the market was partly due to a Rock Island circular asking authority to issue $250,000,000 refunding mortage.

Nominal ease of time loan market seems to be partially due to light demand.

United States Steel preferred was notably heavy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales (par value) $1,450,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stock Market in July.

The course of the stock market during the month of July left such a strong impression upon the public mind as to render a review superfluous; but just as a matter of record, it may be interesting to jot down a few of the leading incidents. Prices declined almost uninterruptedly throughout the month, the specially weak days being the 15th, 20 and 24th. On the latter date two New York stock exchange houses announced their inability to meet their obligations, and on the following Monday two more members were forced to suspend, one of these having offices in Boston. United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, United Realty Construction, and several minor industrials declined to the lowest prices in their history, while many of the leading railroad stocks declined to the lowest average in more than three years. While this movement was in progress bank reserves steadily increased, the surplus rising from $8,000,000 to nearly $19,000,000. Call money rates steadily declined until they reached 1½ per cent. The rate on time loans did not get above 6 per cent, and in the closing days declined to 5 per cent. The month opened with rather heavy gold exports, and closed with gold coming in from the Klondike and on the way hither from Australia. The inability of corporations to float new securities necessitated their appearance in the money market, and among the large borrowings were $5,000,000 by the Burlington and $10,000,000 by the Union Pacific. Within the same period, however, the Pennsylvania railroad paid off its $40,000,000 loan out of the proceeds of its stock sale. Throughout the month railroads almost without exception reported increases in gross earnings over the corresponding period in previous years, and bank exchanges also testified to the maintenance of the volume of domestic trade. The iron market was much quieter and for some descriptions prices declined. The government crop report was less favorable for spring wheat, but better for corn than expected. The explanation for the weakness in stocks in the face of generally active and favorable business conditions was the forced liquidation of speculative accounts, fear of monetary stringency, and the growing impression that trade will gradually become quieter and possibly display more or less hesitation during the impending presidential campaign next year. The liquidation, however, was undoubtedly influenced by the developments in connection with the United States Shipbuilding affairs and other industrial corporations.

In Pittsburgh general business was maintained at the maximum, but the stock market sympathized with the weakness in Wall street and prices in some instances declined to the lowest of record. The most important financial transaction of the month affecting local industrial concerns was the partition of the Clairton Steel Company plant, the United States Steel Corporation obtaining a half interest, the Crucible Steel Company retaining a fourth interest, and the remainder going to other parties.

Decline in Colonial and American.

Colonial Trust yesterday sold at 500, a decline of $50 a share from the last previous sale, and the lowest price quoted since last September, when the "bull" speculation in local bank and trust company shares carried prices to the highest ever quoted. American Trust sold at 450, a decline of $40 a share, but the stock later recovered to 460 bid. Farmers' Deposit National was nominally quoted at 1,500 bid, 1,750 asked. The selling of the two first named probably represented liquidation of speculative holdings. Owing to the high price, the condition of the money market and the broad margins demanded on this class of stocks, the market is restricted.

Bucket Shops in Japan.

Daitaro Obata, a banker of Tokyo, Japan, who has been in this country for more than a year studying financial operations, was a visitor yesterday at the Pittsburgh stock exchange and the clearing house. He was introduced on 'change by President James Carothers.

"We have a number of stock exchanges in Japan," he said, adding with a twinkle, "and bucketshops, too. Yes, the bucketshops follow the exchanges, and we have them in our country."

Another Bank Dividend Increased.

The Second National bank of Pittsburgh will today send out checks for quarterly dividend No. 78, being 7½ per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months. The last quarterly dividend was 6 per cent, or at the rate of 24 per cent per annum, while the present dividend is at the rate of 30 per cent per annum. This is the sixth local banking institution to increase its dividend rate this year. The Union Trust Company heads the list, having increased its dividend last month to the rate of 60 per cent per annum. The Second National and the Union National come next, each paying 30 per cent per annum.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Diamond National bank yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable today.

There was one small transaction yesterday in Pittsburgh Oil and Gas at 68.

Wall street had a story that J. P. Morgan & Co. had taken over a block of 15,000 shares North American stock carried by Talbot J. Taylor & Co., and that the transaction would facilitate the adjustment of the affairs of Taylor & Co., who may resume business.

A western house is credited with covering 5,000 shares Canadian Pacific within the past three days. A large short interest is believed to be still outstanding in New York Central.

Since April 25 last there has been an increase of 1,755 in the number of holders of United States Steel preferred, as shown by the stock transfer books.

There was a generally distributed tip that a bull pool had been formed in Metropolitan Street Railway, but the stock after advancing 1½ per cent sold off.

Payment of dividends on industrial stocks in August will amount to $17,865,528, of which United States Steel will pay $8,885,606 to its preferred stockholders. The total is the smallest for any month of the year so far. The total dividend payments of industrials for eight months aggregate $179,628,000, as compared with $175,270,780 for the eight months of 1902.

Copper was higher in London yesterday. No change is reported in the domestic metal market except that there are said to be heavy buying orders at 12½ cents, which is lower than any metal is offered.

A Wall street house wired after the close of the market: "Time money is becoming easier but this only gives the market occasional rallies. Speculators large and small have lost fortunes in the past year and investors have seen heavy shrinkage in their holdings, and it will be a long period before the recent past will be forgotten, hence stocks will have to seek a very attractive level before buyers will come into the market. On any rally the market should be sold."

It has been a custom at times for some brokers at the New York stock exchange to put off borrowing some of their money until a few minutes before the close of the exchange. At such times they would rush into the crowd and bid up the rate, and then when the adjustment of the loan came up later they would put into it some securities which the lender of the money was very loath to accept; but it has been the custom for the lender to accept such unsatisfactory collateral simply because it was an overnight loan, and if the loan were not accepted the lender would be out of the interest money during the night. The stock exchange has now sanctioned the absolute refusal of the loan by the proposed lender under such circumstances and gives the lender authority to collect interest from the proposed borrower, even if the actual loan was not made. Stock exchange members as a rule are greatly pleased with this policy and it is expected to aid materially in checking the bidding up of money at the closing hour and will make borrowers as a rule more anxious to adjust their loans earlier in the day.

The net earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for June were $330,920, an increase of $20,306.

At prevailing prices Pennsylvania stock is being steadily absorbed by investors and the transfer books show a substantial increase in the number of stockholders. The extent to which the stock is going into the hands of permanent investors is indicated by the fact that the clerical force in the New York transfer office are obliged to work overtime making out new certificates. This keeps them busy up to 8 or 9 o'clock every night. Such activity can only be attributed at this time to investment demand since the next dividend does not come before November, and there is no other development of a special character to induce speculative interests to register their holdings. The new certificates are for all sorts of amounts, from two to three shares up, a fact which indicates how widespread is the confidence in the great property among all classes of the community.

THE MONEY MARKET

The month of July closed with a firm 6 per cent money market in Pittsburgh. During the past two weeks an enormous amount of money has been shipped east to take care of local interests in the stock market. The notice issued by State Treasurer Harris that within the next three months he will withdraw part and possibly all of the state money on deposit with banks and trust companies foreshadows a continuation of present firm conditions. The subjoined clearing house comparisons show that business in Pittsburgh during the month has exceeded the maximum of former years:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 7,419,452 73	$ 1,212,503 66
Last week	8,417,751 41	1,260,675 72
Last year	6,796,924 89	1,829,361 39
For July	221,006,212 94	27,399,952 92
July, 1902	202,683,545 65	32,335,212 98

Compared with the corresponding month in previous years, the exchanges were as follows:

July, 1903	$221,006,212 94
July, 1902	202,653,945 55
July, 1901	179,492,980 67
July, 1900	134,283,109 53
July, 1899	160,285,624 90
July, 1898	81,534,406 26
July, 1897	85,412,715 30
July, 1896	68,800,851 19
Total to date, seven months:	
1903	$1,476,519,365 40
1902	1,282,542,100 35
1901	1,248,578,238 13
1900	956,243,188 29
1899	882,580,830 34
1898	567,272,084 15
1897	466,947,272 63
1896	439,121,781 71

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Money on call steady; lowest, 1½ per cent; highest, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing 1¾@2 per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange heavy at $4 85.75@4 85.80 for demand, and at $4 82.40@4 82.45 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 85 and $4 87@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82½; bar silver, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 42⅝c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
54130	A. T. & S. F.	62¼	63¼	61⅝	62⅞
565	Do preferred	88½	89	88⅝	88¾
	Amer. Cotton Oil	29⅞	29⅞	29	27
	Do preferred	....	....	....	84
	Amer. Sugar Ref.	115½	116	115½	115½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	117½
	Am. Locomotive	....	....	....	18¼
120	Do preferred	83½	83½	83½	83¼
1095	Amer. Car F'dry	33	33	32¼	32½
100	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	28½
6150	Amal. Copper	41	41½	40½	41½
100	Anaconda Copper	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	70
300	Am. Smelt & Ref	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
700	Do preferred	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90
	American Ice	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	28½
2325	Balto. & Ohio	82⅛	83½	82⅝	83⅛
2250	Do preferred	86	86	85¾	85⅝
4440	Brook. Rap Tran.	45	46½	45	46
850	Canadian Pacific	122½	123	122⅝	122½
500	Chicago G. West.	15¼	15½	15¼	15⅜
950	Consolidated Gas	184½	185¼	184½	185½
1100	C., C., C. & S. L.	71½	71½	71	71½
1200	Ches. & Ohio	32⅝	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
200	Chicago & Alton	22	22	21¾	21⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	65
	Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	165
250	Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	46½	44	44
	Corn Products	28	28	28	27¾
	Do preferred	78	79	78	79
500	Colorado South'n	13½	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
100	Do 1st pfd	51¾	51¾	51¾	51½
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	21¾
	Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	245
200	Del. & Hudson	163½	164	163½	163
6550	Erie	28⅝	29½	28⅝	29¼
*4415	Do 1st pfd	66½	67¼	66½	66⅞
500	Do 2d pfd	49⅝	50¼	49½	49¾
600	General Electric	163	163	162¼	160
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	73
100	Do preferred	82½	82½	82½	82
*320	Illinois Central	129¾	130	129½	129¾
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	18
200	Do preferred	34½	34½	34½	34½
300	Internat. Paper	10¾	11⅛	10¾	11⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	64
	Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	26
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
1800	Louis. & Nash.	104½	104½	104	104¼
4940	Manhattan	132⅝	134	132⅝	132¼
6156	Missouri Pacific	98	98⅝	97⅝	98¼
1000	M., K. & T. pfd	39	39	38⅞	39
5540	Metropolitan	119	121	119	119
	Mexican Central	13¾	14	13⅝	13⅞
	National Lead	....	....	....	13⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	83
100	National Biscuit	37	37	37	37
	Do preferred	....	....	....	100½
17386	N. Y. Central	121	121	119¾	120
300	N. J. Central	161½	162	161½	162
1460	N. Y., O. & W.	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
300	Norfolk & West	62⅝	62⅞	62⅝	62½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
2150	North American	75	76½	75	75¾
	Omaha	....	....	....	120
100	Peoples Gas	93½	93⅝	93⅝	94¼
600	Pacific Mail	20½	20½	20	20
	*Pullman	210	210	210	208
	P. S. Car	....	....	....	44
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81
1680	Penna. R. R.	123⅝	124	123¼	123⅝
800	P. C. C. & St. L.	61	63½	61	62½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
5000	Reading	49	49⅝	49	49
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	80¾
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	67
10060	Rock Island	24¼	24½	23⅝	24⅛
610	Do preferred	62⅝	63	62⅝	62½
500	Republic Iron	11¾	12	11⅝	11⅝
1250	Do preferred	65½	65½	64½	64⅞
430	S. L. & S. F. 2d	50	50	49½	49½
12800	Southern Pacific	44	44⅝	43⅝	43⅞
2600	Southern Ry.	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
100	Do preferred	84½	85	84	84½
8500	St. Paul	141½	141⅞	141	141⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	171
100	St. Louis & S. W.	14½	14½	14½	14
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	30½
1200	Tenn. C. & I.	39½	39½	38⅝	39
300	Texas & Pacific	26	26	25¾	25½
100	T., St. L. & W. pf.	29	29	29	29
10450	U. S. Steel	23⅞	24	23½	23⅝
10325	Do preferred	71½	72¼	71⅛	71⅝
19400	Union Pacific	74⅝	75¼	74⅝	74⅝
110	Do preferred	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85½
200	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	9½
230	U. S. Leather	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80½
	U. S. R. & Cons	9½	10	9	9½
	Do preferred	46	47	44½	46½
100	Wabash	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21¼
800	Do preferred	37	37½	37	37
150	Western Union	84	84	84	83½
100	W. & L. E.	15½	15⅝	15⅛	15
	Do 1st pfd	49½	50	49½	50
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	29½
750	Wisconsin Cent.	17⅝	18	17¼	18
	Do preferred	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
300	Am. Grass & T.	....	6	6	6
200	Am. Hide & L.	....	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
200	Do preferred	....	16	16	16
100	Amer. Linseed	....	9½	9½	9½
100	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	11	11	11
400	Do preferred	....	12½	19	19
100	D. & R. G. pfd.	....	78½	78⅝	78
100	D. S. S. & A.	....	10	10	10
100	E. & T. H.	....	62	62	62
200	K. C. & S. pfd.	....	35	35	35
2300	Met. Securities	....	83	79	80
400	M. & St. L. pfd.	....	85½	85½	85½
400	M., K. & T. com.	....	19⅝	19½	19⅝
400	N. R. R. of M. pf	....	38½	38	38½
400	N. Y. Airbrake	....	126⅝	125½	126⅝
400	Pere Marquette	....	79½	77½	79
4300	Rubber Goods	....	14	13⅝	13⅝
700	Do preferred	....	66½	66	66
300	Sloss	....	35½	35	35⅛
700	Twin City	....	95½	95	95
300	Union Bag & P.	....	5½	5½	5½
4000	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	34	32	33½
800	Do preferred	....	100½	99	98
100	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	170	170	170

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106⅜	Mex. Cent. 1st inc	17
Do coupon	106⅜	M. & St. L. 4s	98½
U. S. 3s, reg.	106⅜	M., K. & T. 4s	99
Do coupon	107¼	Do 2ds	78½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	134¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	95½
Do coupon	135½	N. J. C. g. 5s	127¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109½	Nor. Pacific 4s	71¼
Do coupon	109½	Do 3s	100
U. S. 5s, reg.	101¼	N. & W. con. 4s	97¼
Do coupon	102	Reading gen. 4s	94½
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111
Do adj. 4s	88	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101	St. L. S. W. 1sts	91¼
Do 4½s	92½	Do 2ds	69
Do conv 4s	100	San A. & A. P. 4s	73½
Can. So. 2ds	105	So. Pacific 4s	83½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	103¾	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
Do 1st inc	70	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	114
Ches. & O. 4½s	102½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	71
Chi. & Alton 3½s	72½	Union Pac. 4s	99⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	89½	Do conv. 4s	93⅝
*C., M. & St. P. g 4s	102½	Wabash 1sts	115
C. & N. W. c. 7s	130½	Do 2ds	106½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	100⅝	Do deb. B	60
C.C.C.& St.L. g. 4s	96	West Shore 4s	107½
Chi. Term. 4s	74½	W. & L. E. 4s	89
Col. & So. 4s	84	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	87½
D. & Rio G. 4s	97½	Con. Tobacco	57½
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Col. Fuel	85
Do gen. 4s	82½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	80¼
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104¼	Rock Island 4s	78⅝
*Hock. Val. 4½s	104	Penna. con. 3½s	95¼
L. & N. uni. 4s	98½	Manhat. c. gold 4s	100½
Mex. Central 4s	72		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	4½	Manhat. Transit	2
Do preferred	28½	New Am. Gas 5s	105
Am. El. R. R.	¼	Nor. Securities	89½
Bay State Gas	⅛	N. Y. El. Veh. Tr.	4½
British Col. Cop.	3¼	Otis Elevator	26
Brooklyn Ferry	3	Do preferred	87
Electric Boat	13	Royal B. Pow. pf.	109
Do preferred	30	Seaboard Air Line	19
Electric Vehicle	6¼	Do preferred	34
Do preferred	8½	Standard Oil	637
Greene Cons. Cop.	19⅛	Tenn. Copper	28
Havana Tobacco	27	Union Copper	1
Inter. Salt	9½	White Knob Cop.	9½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	61⅝	Phila. Electric	5½
Phila. Traction	94½	United Gas Imp.	84½
Union Trac.	42½	Welsbach	18
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98	Tidewater Steel	7
Lehigh Valley	40	Camb. St., ex-div.	22¼
Con. Lake Sup.	1⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	7½
Do preferred	6½	Am. Railways	44½
Storage	30	Phila. Co.	39½
Do preferred	54	Do 3s	38
Marsden	2	Railways General	3

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	62¼	Mexican Cent.	13½
Do preferred	88⅝	Am. Sugar	116
Boston & Albany	246	Do preferred	118⅝
Boston & Maine	170	Am. Tel. & Tel.	131½
Boston Elevated	139	Dom. Iron & Steel	11½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	195½	United Fruit	100
Fitchburg pfd.	132	U. S. Steel	23⅝
Union Pacific	74⅝	Do preferred	71¼

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	4½	Nat. Biscuit pfd.	100
Do preferred	29½	Quaker Oats	40
Chi. Telephone	125	Swift & Co.	104
Diamond Match	131	Lake St. El.	6½
Nat. Biscuit	37	Met. El. pfd.	65

Electric Stocks at Boston.

West. com.	85	Massachu. Elec.	22½
General Electric	161	Do preferred	79½

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $227,840,290; gold, $100,301,025; silver, $20,758,331; United States notes, $11,358,243; treasury notes of 1890, $83,299; national bank notes, $15,896,884; total receipts this day, $2,428,229; total receipts this month, $48,611,776; total receipts this year, $48,611,776; total expenditures this day, $1,290,000; total expenditures this month, $56,490,000; total expenditures this year, $56,490,000; deposits in national banks, $153,981,534.

MARKET NEAR NORMAL IN PRICE FLUCTUATIONS

Yesterday's Transactions, However, Showed a Farther Contraction in Volume.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says.

The stock market of yesterday showed a further marked contraction in the volume of business, and was decidedly more normal in the matter of price fluctuations. There were but few of the sensational fluctuations which have rendered the market since Monday one of great uncertainty. There was an almost complete cessation of liquidation, which was regarded as encouraging, although there was nothing in the way of public buying to cheer the rank and file.

The dealings of the day were of a professional character, and limited at that. In many quarters the inference was drawn that bankers and brokers both had concluded that the market had been brought to a point where long-deferred vacations might be taken with some degree of comfort. The news developments of the day were of a somewhat mixed character, but in the main were favorable to the constructive side of the market. This was particularly true of crop and weather advices, and superficially, at least, of the money market. The cereals eased off in response to better weather reports and cotton ruled lower. The latter fact, however, does not now carry any conviction to Wall street that the New Orleans pool is losing its grip on the market.

The street was filled with rumors again of houses in difficulties, but the market was little influenced by news of any character. On the general indisposition of business, and a little selling by traders, prices sagged and

WASN'T AN ANGORA CAT.

Farmer Gets an Odoriferous Revenge on High Priced Cobbler.

DERBY, CONN., July 31.—(Special.)—Alexander Smitkin, a New London shoemaker, bought what he supposed was an Angora kitten from Joseph Riggs, a Waterford farmer, last night and five minutes later had to close his shop. Earlier in the day Riggs had objected to the cobbler's charge for soling his shoes as excessive by 10 cents, but Smitkin had forgotten the incident when Riggs came to the shop door and asked him if he wanted to buy an Angora kitten for 10 cents.

Smitkin quickly handed over the dime and the farmer deposited a bird cage covered with burlap on the floor and hurriedly drove away. Smitkin peeped into the cage, saw a black-and-white animal and immediately bolted from the shop. He gave some boys a quarter to drown the animal and then buried his clothes and had his shop fumigated. The Angora kitten was a good-sized polecat.

Improvement for Riverview Park.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works, accompanied by a number of North Side councilmen and City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter, escorted H. J. Heinz through Riverview park yesterday afternoon. Mr. Heinz promised to give the park either a music pavilion or a shelter house.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 31.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine firm, $1 75, $3 25. Tar firm.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 31.—Turpentine steady, 50c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $1 85; E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K, $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; WG, $3 25; WW, $3 40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 31.—Turpentine steady, 48½c. Rosin steady.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,379,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,992,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,407,000, paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks Friday, $2,256,000, against $1,400,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Investment Bond Offers.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, has for sale a variety of bonds which it recommends as safe and desirable investments. Apply to A. C. Thompson, manager bond department.

In the Oil Fields

Developments of an interesting nature have no part in the reports from the lower southwest fields. The wells completed or drilled in are in better than the average for some weeks and few of them are important as to location. Operators on the Ohio side are having no better success in locating new pools than the West Virginias, and are more active with that kind of work. In Monroe county there is more experimental work going on than in any other county.

North of Conway and northeast of the old Elk Fork district in Tyler county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company's wildcat on the S. L. Morgan farm is something of a freak. When drilled into the Big Injun sand a flow of salt water with a coloring of oil was encountered. The well was put to pumping through two-inch tubing, but failed to exhaust the briny fluid. On Wednesday it broke loose of its own accord and is now flowing salt water at the rate of about 2,000 barrels a day, and has increased its oil production to about 20 barrels a day.

East of the Pine Grove district, in Wetzel county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the F. F. Morgan farm into the salt sand and has developed a small gas pressure.

In the new Gordon sand district southwest of Littleton in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the William McReynolds farm into the stray and has developed a fair gas pressure.

In the Folsom district, the same company has drilled its No. 2 on the Catherine Ice farm into the Gordon, and at a depth of eight feet it has a small show of oil and gas.

The same company's No. 4 on the M. M. McIntyre farm has been drilled into the Gordon and has 200 feet of fluid in the hole. This will make a small pumper.

Northeast of the Pine Grove extension the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Thomas J. Showalter farm is holding up at 305 barrels a day.

No. 4 on the Mary E. Brookover farm is holding up at 245 barrels a day. There are now 13 wells drilling in this district, the largest at any time since drilling to the fifth sand began last year.

On the west side of the "Little Germany" district in Marshall county the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the James M. Parsons farm and has a fair Gordon sand gasser.

In the same district the Tri-State Gas Company got one of the same kind at its test on the M. E. Gatts farms.

On the Ohio side in the Rinards Mills district in Monroe county the Ohio and West Virginia Oil and Gas Company has completed a test on the Harvey Edwards farm and has a duster in the Berea grit. It may make a small pumper in the Big Lime. In the same district the American Oil Development Company is drilling a second test on the Mary L. Dye farm.

In Washington county in the same district the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the S. F. Withington farm through the Big Injun sand and found that formation barren. It is now drilling to the Berea grit.

In the Macksburg field John S. Johnston & Co. have completed No. 16 on the Coal lands and have a 15-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

In the same district R. O. Wooster & Co. have drilled a second test on the N. W. Chandler farm through the sand and have a duster.

J. F. Caldwell has completed No. 19 on the Levi Hall farm and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours from the stray sand below the 800-foot.

In the Cow Run district, the Boston Oil Company has completed No. 10 on the J. D. Lehmer farm and has a small pumper.

On a part of the same farm J. W. Gray has completed No. 11 and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the same district Forbes & Co. have completed a test on the William Chandler farm and have a duster.

In the Jackson Ridge field in Monroe county the Pure Oil Company has completed No. 7 on the D. W. Dougherty farm and has a 3-barrel pumper in the Keener.

West of Lewisville the Unity Oil Company has completed a wildcat on the Eggar heirs' farm and has a duster in all sands.

In the Wilking district in Washington county the Waldic Oil Company has completed No. 3 on the Emily Dixon farm and has a duster.

In the Plum Run district, Harrison county, the Ann Oil Company has completed No. 3 on the Brown heirs' farm and has a 6-barrel pumper.

In the same district the Ohio Southern Oil Company has drilled its No. 24 on the J. A. McDevitt farm through the sand and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Bristoria field in Greene county the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the W. W. Morris farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the new Freeport district, Spring Hill township, the same company has drilled its test on the McClelland Miller farm into the Maxon sand and has a fair gasser.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
July 30	83,240	July 29	104,853
Previously	2,271,715	Previously	2,122,796
Total	2,354,955	Total	2,227,149
Daily average	78,498	Daily average	76,798

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
July 30	66,701	July 29	74,808
Previously	1,882,941	Previously	1,321,429
Total	1,949,642	Total	1,396,237
Daily average	64,988	Daily average	51,939

The Oil Market.

The following are the credit balance prices in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 56; Tiona, $1 71; Corning, $1 38; New Castle, $1 43; North Lima, $1 18; South Lima, $1 13; Indiana, $1 13; Whitehouse, $1 26; Somerset, 99c; Ragland, 62c.

OIL CITY, PA., July 31.—Certificates, no bid; credit balances, $1 56. Shipments, 83,240 bbls; average, 78,499 bbls; runs, 104,851 bbls; average, 76,798 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 66,701 bbls; average, 64,988 bbls; runs, 74,808 bbls; average, 57,456 bbls.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The new tunnel with which the management has started to tap the riches of the Indianapolis Company's phenomenal ledge in Tooele county, Utah, was 110 feet under cover on Saturday last, the distance having been bored in 30 days. It is advancing at the rate of five feet a day.

The shaft on the property of the Black Jack Mining Company at Mammoth has now attained a depth of nearly 1,100 feet, with approximately 300 more through which to drop before connection is made with the drift extended into the territory from the Lower Mammoth. It is upon this connection that liveliest interest is centered, not only by the Black Jack management, but by the large number who have acquired holdings in the Lower Mammoth. Meanwhile the management of Black Jack is putting out a tonnage of iron ore for use at the furnaces of the American Smelting & Refining Company in the valley that affords the means with which to prosecute the more important work and connection with the ledge.

Work on the Phoenix stamp mill is so far advanced that it is likely it will go into commission next month. Numerous delays have retarded the work, but the machinery is all installed and there is little doubt that the plant will be completed in August. Underground the work is well advanced, and the stoping territory is of considerable extent. The Phoenix will stamp 150 to 200 tons of rock daily. The mine is productive of barrel and mass copper, which will constitute a large part of its output.

A winze is sinking from the 1,000-foot level of No. 2 shaft at the Rhode Island mine in the Pewabic amygdaloid lode. The opening is in a good run of ground and the winze is to determine its extent.

The big strike on the Golden Fleece (Col.) made a few days ago, is proving a great bonanza with subsequent development. The new discovery is on the seventh level, fully 1,200 feet below the surface of the earth. The lead is five feet thick and the entire vein runs better than $80 per ton, while picked assays return values into the thousands. The ore at this depth is of a different character than mined in the upper workings. It is being developed as rapidly as possible.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Offerings of tin in London were freer and prices were lowered in consequence 15s for spot and 17s 6d for futures, the former closing at £127 10s and futures at £124 5s. The local market weakened in sympathy and closed about 25 points off at $28 50@29 00 for spot. Shipments of tin from the Straits during July were 4,540 tons. The local market for copper ruled dull and more or less nominal on the basis of $13 00@13 25 for Lake and electrolytic, and $12 75@13 00 for casting. In London the metal steadied up 12s 6d for spot and 2s 6d for futures, to £57 10s for the former and £55 10s for the latter. Lead also showed a steadier undertone in the English market, closing 1s 3d higher at £11. The local market continued firm and unchanged at $4 50 for spot. Spelter was unchanged all around; here at $5 87½ and in London at £20. Foreign iron markets were dull and unchanged. Glasgow closed at 52s 3d and Middlesboro at 46s 10½d. The same quiet conditions ruled here, where prices are nominal. No. 1 foundry, Northern, is quoted at $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 50@17 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $16 75@17 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Yesterday's sales were as follows:

500 shares Empire State Oil	.09½
100 shares Verde King	.35
20 shares Black Diamond	3.50
1000 shares Hidden Fortune	.27
1500 shares Do	.23
1250 shares South Dewey	.10
1500 shares Hidden Fortune	.24

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Black Diamond Copper	....	2.87½
Black Hills Copper, Ariz.	....	.30
Boston & Seattle	....	.04½
Bitter Creek	....	.08
Brundage M. & R.	.95	1.00
Calumet & Arizona	....	115.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	....	115.00
Copper Glance	....	.44
Colonial Copper	.28	.30
Copeta Copper	1.25	....
Columbus Cons. B. H.	....	.57
Cal. King Gold	....	.30
Ethel Cons. Mines pfd.	....	.15½
Federal L., Z. & S.	....	.25
Golconda Cons.	....	.23
Hidden Fortune	.19	.24
Homestake, S. D.	....	67.00
Horseshoe, S. D., pfd.	.29	.32
Mine La Motte	8.50	9.50
Majestic Copper	....	2.50
Oregon Development	....	.15
Oregon Securities	....	.40
Par Value	....	.17½
Pgh. & Montana Copper	.09½	.18½
Pgh. Cons. M. M. & T.	....	42.00
Pittsburgh & Gunnison	.19	.21
Prudential Devel.	....	.10
Stony Pass Mining	....	.35
Searchlight C., G. M. & M.	....	.15
South Dewey	.09	.10
Tombstone Cons.	2.50	7.00
Do bond	....	1000.00
Do bond and stocks	....	1600.00
Thunder Mt. G. & S. M.	....	1.50
Thunder Mt. Gold King	....	.40
Tonopah common	....	67.00
Treadwell, Geo. A.	....	7.25
Verde Gande	....	1.50
Verde King	....	.35
Vignaga G. M.	.12	.19
Virginia Nat. Copper	....	30.00
Ward Rose Mining	....	.10
West Gold Hill	....	.50
Trade Dollar Mining	....	1.25
Buckeye Oil & Ref.	....	.10
Cleveland & Parkersburg	3.50	....
Columbian Petroleum	....	65.00
Empire State Oil	.07	....
Ohio-Ind. Oil, Logansport	....	1.25
Pgh. & Ind. Oil & Gas	....	18.50
Amer. Clay Mfg. pfd.	....	80.00
Amer. Cotton Picker	....	40.00
Amer. Dist. Tel. Co.	....	91.00
Colonial Litho. pfd.	....	100.00
Do common	....	50.00
Gabel Mfg. Co.	....	16.00
Para Rubber	....	10.00
Phelps Candy	....	110.00
Patterson Coal	....	100.00
Routee County Coal	....	.25
Schilling Drug Co.	....	48.00
Wis. Graphite Co.	....	.85
West. Auto. Air & Steam C.	....	52.00
Youngstown Iron Sheet & T.	....	85.00
Consolidated Real Estate	....	48.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Bids.		Bids.
Allouez	5	Osceola	50
Adventure	5¼	Old Dominion	11
Amalgamated	41¼	Old Colony	1
Arcadian	2	Parrot	19
Atlantic	8	Phoenix	3¼
*Black Diamond	3	*Pgh. & Duluth	50
Bingham	28	Quincy	85
Cal. & Ariz	120	Range Cop.	42¼
*Cal. & Cochise	11	Rhode Island	1½
Calumet & Hecla	425	Swift	108
Centennial	15	Trimountain	80
*Cal. & Pgh	119	Trinity	5¼
Elm River	2¾	Tamarack	80
Franklin	8	United Fruit	100
Higgins	7⅝	Utah	24½
*Lake S. & P. D.	60	U. S. Mining	17
Majestic	4¾	Victoria	4
Mass	4¼	Wolverine	62
Mohawk	36½	Winona	7½
Michigan	6½	Wolv. & Arizona	5½
Mont. & Boston	75c		

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.08	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.18	*Ontario pfd	6.00
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.45
*Brunswick Con.	.04	*Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.35	Savage	.12
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.50
Iron Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	*Standard	3.00

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HOUSES PLANNED TO COST $210,000

Fifteen Will Be Built in Millvale Avenue and Forty in Penn Township.

BANNER DAY IN BUILDING

Industrial National Bank Building Will Cost $100,000—Fine Crafton Home is Sold—Wilkinsburg Deal of $18,000. Residence Properties Exchanged.

House construction continues to be the feature of the building situation and two more big projects are assured which will call for an outlay of about $210,000. The larger project is to be put through in the Twentieth ward, where Thomas MacConnell has let the contract for building 15 high-class residences to cost $7,500 each. They will be on the west side of Millvale avenue, between Liberty and Friendship avenues, and will take up a long plot of the finest frontage in that part of the city. As the price indicates, the houses will be first class in every respect, being of the reception-hall type, with 10 rooms each, and provided with the modern conveniences. Mr. MacConnell has already built over 40 houses, mostly in the Friendship park district, and the demand for good houses in that neighborhood is sure to make this venture a profitable one.

The Lincoln Land and Building Company has applied for a charter for the purpose of building 40 houses in the Lincoln park allotment in Penn township, which has been promoted by D. Behen & Son. The company will have an initial capital of $40,000. The houses will be six and eight-room brick-veneered dwellings, costing $2,500 each, and will stand on lots 25x100 feet in Hawkins, Doak and San Juan streets. Bids on their erection are now being taken by Architect William Wolfshafer. Since the opening of Lincoln park, three years ago, over 60 houses have been built on the plan, and the inquiries for good renting houses fully warrant the present undertaking. The incorporators of the new company are Edward M. Behen, Dr. S. H. McKibben, W. S. Erskine, William Velte and George Seebick.

One Day's Projects to Cost $1,119,500.

July closed yesterday with the most important list of building permits issued for many months. Not only was the aggregate cost of the projects authorized, $1,119,500, away above the average total of a day's business in the building inspector's office, but nearly all the structures were of importance as showing the growth of the city.

Most important of the permits was that for the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad passenger station, to cost $600,000.

The moving and remodelling of the Grand opera house were also authorized, the estimated cost being $200,000. The building is already in its new position, 22 feet back from Diamond street, and the work of making it ready for the fall opening is progressing rapidly.

Flatiron Building Will Cost $100,000.

The Washington National bank was granted a permit for its six-story flat-iron building at Fifth avenue and Washington street, to cost $100,000.

To the Pittsburgh Supply Company there was issued a permit for the six-story brick-and-steel warehouse of the Equitable Meter Company to be erected in Water street, near Cherry alley, at a cost of $90,000.

Other building projects authorized were an addition to the Thirty-seventh ward school house, at Bennett and Hale streets, to cost $40,000; E. M. O'Neill, a seven-story storage house at Fifth avenue and Stevenson street, to cost $35,000; Mrs. Mary A. Burns, a two-story and attic brick house in Negley avenue, to cost $13,000; G. C. Davis, a two-story brick house in Denniston avenue, to cost $10,000; Eliza Laird, a double frame house in Lang avenue, $8,500; John McCabe, eight frame houses in Rosetta street, $8,000; Thomas Byers, a double frame store and dwelling at Climax and Delmont streets, $8,500; Elizabeth Flowers, a brick-veneered house in Johnson avenue, $4,000; the Commercial Sash and Door Company, a frame addition to its mill at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, $2,500.

Bank Building Will Cost $100,000.

Architect C. M. Bartberger yesterday awarded the contract to H. L. Kreusler for the erection of the new home of the Industrial National bank at No. 333 Fourth avenue, to cost $100,000. The building will be the finest structure used exclusively for banking purposes in the city and in its location, next to the Union Trust Company building, will be a notable addition to the architecture of Fourth avenue. As the lot measures only 30x120 feet and the building will be only one story high, the bulk of the cost will come in the finish and interior decorations. The front is to be of granite, with a handsome entrance and frontispiece. Marble floors and wainscoting, solid mahogany woodwork, and elaborate decorations will give the interior a rich appearance. Massive fire and burglarproof vaults are to be installed. Work on razing the old American Trust Company building on the lot will be started in a few days, and the bank expects to get into the new quarters by January 1. John W. Garland is president of the bank, which bought the site from Willis McCook, Emil Winter and Harry Davis early in the summer.

Through the office of Williams, Evans & Co. one of the finest residences in Crafton has been sold for $15,000. It belonged to Mrs. Millie R. McAfee, and the buyer is an Allegheny business man who will occupy the place as a home. The residence is a 12-room frame house of the Queen Anne style of architecture, and stands near the middle of a beautiful plot 150x150 feet, at Division street and the Panhandle railroad. The property adjoins the handsome home of Attorney John W. Piatt.

The same brokers have sold for Henry Grogan to Sherman Wills four reception hall brick houses of eight rooms each, on the northwest side of Kelly street, near West street, Wilkinsburg, for $18,000. The houses were built two years ago and stand on lots 25x53 feet each. They rent for $1,600 a year, so that the investment pays about 9 per cent.

North Side Properties Sold.

Through A. Z. Byers & Co. an exchange deal involving $25,700 has just been closed. By the transfer Minnie M. Ackley conveys to W. E. Lawton 132x400 feet, in California avenue, Avalon, for $12,200. It is understood that the buyer will improve the property at once with brick houses costing $4,000 each. In part payment for the frontage Mr. Lawton tendered a residence property 30x100 feet, in Marie avenue, Avalon, and an improved lot 21x160 feet, in Monterey street, Second ward, Allegheny, the two properties being valued at $12,500.

Three good residence sales in the East End have just been announced. James J. Reilly bought from George E. Gandelot a brick house, lot 25x54 feet, in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $10,500. George Neff sold to L. Screma a residence property 24x102 feet, at the northwest corner of Larimer avenue and Carver street, same ward, for $10,000. The third sale was made by S. H. Lloyd, who conveyed to Mrs. Emma Hague a residence lot 26x133 feet, on the east side of Evaline street, near Harriett street, Twentieth ward, for $10,750.

Yesterday was a busy day in the office of County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood and it was also an anxious day for many a belated taxpayer, as brokers found by the constant stream of inquiries that poured in from their clients. Today those property holders who have not paid their taxes on real and personal property will have to pay the full amount levied, instead of getting the 5 per cent discount that is allowed during May, June and July. After September 1, 10 per cent will be added as a penalty for procrastination, so that those who slid in with their cash budgets yesterday or before saved 15 per cent over the crowd who pay in the fall.

The Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company yesterday closed the sale of the Thomas R. McKee residence in Ridge avenue, near Allegheny avenue, First ward, Allegheny, for $67,500. The property is one of the most desirable homes on the North Side, the residence being a 16-room brick house, very handsomely finished and surrounded by beautiful grounds. The buyer, Henry Chalfant, of Spang, Chalfant & Co., will occupy the place as a home.

The same company sold to D. Howard Brown two six-room frame houses on 40x150 feet, in Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,000.

Exchange in Lawrenceville.

Lawrenceville: C. H. Stedle sold for C. Bruce to H. McGranahan two frame houses, lot 20x100 feet, in Fifty-seventh street, for $5,000. In part payment Mr. Bruce received a lot 70x100 feet, in Jancey street, Morningside, valued at $2,500.

Cliff street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mrs. McKeown to Menser Bros. Nos. 1842-1844 Cliff street, three brick houses on lot 44x120 feet, for $9,500.

Tunnel street: The Merchants Savings & Trust Company sold for S. Saul & Co. to Simon Berkman of Beaver Falls, Nos. 41-43 Tunnel street, a three-story brick building, lot 40x80 feet. The consideration is not given.

Negley avenue: Frank B. Mirick sold to I. N. Bunton a residence property 38x85 feet, in North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $8,850.

Maple avenue: Frank I. Gosser sold to Amelia M. Moyer an improved lot 25x100 feet, at the northeast corner of Maple avenue and Cicero street, Thirty-first ward, for $4,030.

Center avenue: Louis Menzer sold to Morris Rose an improved lot 40x76 feet, on the north side of Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $4,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Smith W W to Wm Rufus, July 16, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 23x102, Kincaid st	$560
Richardson Thos to C M Gault, July 21, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x68, Flemington st	1,000
Gault S W to M Rafferty, Feb 14, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x128, Lafayette st	650
Boulevard Land Co to Thos J Love, July 29, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 75x57, Beechwood Boulevard	2,050
Same to same, June 29, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 75x110, Beechwood boulevard	2,050
Silknitter Geo W to A A Vourron, July 15, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 18x114, Plymouth st	1,800
Giles Henry to Louis Gordon, July 16, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Butler st	7,700
Seely F H to Frank Haller, June 24, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x97, Murtland ave	2,750
Young Jno A to same, July 15, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 53x118, Susquehanna st	1,900
Semmens W H to S S Watters, May 1, '03, Turtle Creek, 25x100, Penn ave	3,750
Skrak Jas to C B Albree, June 25, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 20x120, Market st	3,450
Scott Walter to W H Whitfield, July 2, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x130, Denniston ave	3,250
Frankel H to same, June 22, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x100, Denniston ave	6,750
Beechwood Impt Co Lim to W H Rowswell, June 30, '03, West Liberty, 30x100, Thirteenth ave	600
Graff Louis to S Herron, July 8, '03, Verona, 42x93, Union st	2,500
Esler J M to S H Bradshaw, July 14, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 325x115, Moore st	6,500
Snyder W G to Geo C Stewart, July 2, '03, Aspinwall, 25x100, Third st	3,600
McCune J F to Geo Ketterer, July 22, '03, Swissvale, 25x125, Duquesne ave	850
Monro Geo N to Wm Schwartz, July 3, '03, Pgh, 25x100, Knox ave	1,000
Martin A C to J A Johnson, July 23, '03, Bellevue, 41x150, Forest ave	4,800
First M E Ch of Sheraden to M V Phillips, June 15, '03, Sheraden, 100x100, Fourth st	2,000
Schweizer L K to J P Maurer, June 9, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 21x90, Hamilton ave	3,800
Beechwood Impt Co Lim to M E Hare, July 21, '03, W Liberty, lot	550
Barnes Arthur to M A Carmody, April 30, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hancock st	1,400
Carmody M A to Johanna Wright, July 20, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hancock st	1,400
Glassport Land Co to Aretta Sparks, July 13, '03, Glassport, 30x120, Vermont ave	500
Germania Sav Bank to Anton Hefert, July 17, '03, Millvale, lot	300
Rifner W J to James Wylie, July 25, '03, Glassport, 25x120, Vermont ave	1,900
Hollowood Thos to Ellen Mooney, Dec 16, '02, 38th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Industry st	775
Navill D L to S W Caldwell, Nov 18, '02, Edgewood, 40x80, Oakview ave	2,700
Nicola F F to P J McNulty, July 29, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 75 ft, Fayette st	187,500
Faulhaber J H to E D McCafferty, July 14, '03, 4th wd, Ally, 2 lots, Carpenter alley	10,000
Bethany Mission Sunday School to J H Cooper, July 25, '03, Elliott, lot	2,400
Tube City Land Co to Geo M Hill, June 26, '03, Port Vue, 25x110, Oakland ave	275
Same to Wm A Long, July 23, '03, Port Vue, 25x110, Lysle ave	575
Modern L & Bldg Co to A Hornfeck, July 17, '03, Mifflin twp, 100x80, Fifth ave	620
Same to same, July 17, '03, Mifflin twp, 60x100, Pleasant ave	500
Milliken J F to H T Healey, July 28, '03, West Homestead, 50x110, Seventh ave	2,300
Humbert A to J Diefenbach, July 21, '03, Baldwin twp, 40x132, Twp road	2,775
Packer W C to S Krause, May 5, '03, N Braddock, 25x160, Packer ave	650
Hayden W B to Joseph Lewis, July 10, '03, 3d wd, McKeesport, 50x114, Thirteenth ave	3,000
Kleeman A E to A L Blockinger, July 25, '03, Baldwin twp, 35x144, Short st	350
Gieske H W to Thos F Breen, July 2, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Wylie ave	3,000
Brown A M to J A Sweeney, July 1, '03, Penn twp, 25x93, Brushton ave	343
Same to M C Sweeney, July 1, '03, Penn twp, 20x30, Brushton ave	285
McAfee Robt to Mary E Thomas, Feb 24, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 24x100, Michigan ave	425
Lepper C to Jno Doolan, Mch 24, '03, Chartiers twp, 50x100, Center st	350
Flanigan T A to H W Paul, June 15, '03, Pitcairn, 25x100, Second st	650
Clark J M to A C Read, April 1, '03, Wilkinsburg, 30x140, Penn ave	7,200
Evans M J to Frank Mueller, June 22, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 80x125, Friendship ave	4,200
Wehrstedt G to R C Bigley, June 25, '03, Ross twp, 80x130, Forest ave	450

STRONG CONDITIONS RULE FLOUR MARKET

Refiners Threaten to Advance Sugar—Oat Quotations Decline—Cantaloupes Lower.

So firm are conditions in the flour market that advances are being talked of, and, in fact, have already been made by one or two houses, while those who were making concessions have become much more strict in their adherence to quoted list, a very attractive order being necessary to secure anything like a lower figure. Outputs by Minneapolis mills have been curtailed, according to the Northwestern Miller, and the situation generally is strong. Sugar remains at figures last quoted. There was a feeling that a local decline might occur, but it has not materialized, and the raw sugar market has become so much stronger that refiners are threatening to advance quotations. Coffee and all other grocery staples are unchanged.

Except for another slight decline in oats, there was no change in hay or grain quotations yesterday, the market being steady, with receipts moderate. There is quite a good demand for new hay, and sellers are not finding nearly so much trouble to dispose of arrivals as characterized business earlier in the season. Old timothy is very firm, and, as the season draws to a close, quotations stiffen.

Changes in the fruit and produce market were not numerous, such as there were being mostly in the direction of lower figures. A notable exception to this rule is peas, which are scarce and very much higher in price. Only home-grown are now offering, and they command $2 to $2 25 a bushel, an advance of at least 50 cents. String beans are firm, with supplies limited and demand active. Tomatoes are plentiful and prices are lower. Cantaloupes have gone to a lower range under the influence of liberal receipts. Lettuce is in better supply, and quotations are lower. Potatoes are coming in freely, and there has been another decline in prices, 75 cents a bushel being now the top price for home grown. Green corn is coming forward fairly well, and prices are just about holding their own. Cucumbers are in active demand, and remain high in price.

There was no change in tropical fruits. Prices are all firm. Pineapples are still occupying a high range and are hard to get in any considerable quantities.

Butter is unchanged and just about steady. Cheese is firm, but a little less active than it was a week ago. Eggs are weak, and quoted prices are sometimes subject to shading. Demand for eggs has fallen off considerably in the last few days.

Poultry prices are unchanged, but there is evidence of weakening in the market for spring chickens, which is the forerunner of a decline to come before long. Supplies are already more liberal than at the opening of the week, and sellers are less firm in their adherence to quoted figures.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 9 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car straw, 10 cars oats, 4 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn; total receipts, 40 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.50@19.00
do No. 2	$16.50@17.50
No. 1 clov.	$12.00@13.00
do mix.	$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon	$18.00@19.00
Straw, oat	$8.50@9.50
do wheat	$8.50@9.50
do rye	$11.00@11.50
Oats, No. 2 white	40½@41c
do No. 3	39½@40c
do No. 4	38½@39c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	58@58½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$19.50@20.00
do brown	$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50
Wheat, No. 2 red	70@71c
Corn.	
No. 2 yel. shell	58@60c
High mix	56@57c
No. 2 mix	54@55c
No. 2 yel. ear	59@61c
High mix	57@58c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg p.	$4.75@4.85
Fancy win. pat.	$3.85
Straight win.	$3.40@3.60
Bakers spr.	$3.40@3.60
Rye	$3.45@3.60
Graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl.	$3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags	18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.50
do kegs	$2.90
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	9½@12c
Santos	22½@28½c
Maracaibo	17@17½c
Peaberry	17@18c
Golden Rio	13½@14c
Caracas	19@19½c
Standard pkgs.	9.55c
High g'de	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket.	40@45c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@26c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb. cans, doz.	95c
3-lb cans, doz.	$1.15
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.95
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.60
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.	$6.00
do kegs	$3.15
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.10c
do bags	5.05c
do 2-lb cartons	5.25c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags	5.25c
do powdered	5.20c
do pow'd xxxx	25c
do cubes	5.35c
do cut loaf	5.60c
do coff. A	4.90@5.00c
do No. 1 yellow	4.75c
do No. 2 yellow	4.70c
do No. 3 yellow	4.65c
Beans.	
Marrow, bu.	$3.00@3.10
Navy, H. P.	$2.45@2.50
Navy, imp.	$2.35@2.40
Red kidney	$3.40@3.50
Cal. lima, lb.	5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.70@1.75
do split, lb.	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	11c
do headlight	11¾c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. test 130 deg.	12c
do miners	28@32c
do Elaine	18c
do special brands	29@43c
Rice, ex. fancy head, lb.	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5¾@6¼c
do choice Carolina	5@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@1.55
do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.45
do std.	$1.10@1.15
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb.	65c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.20
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.20@2.25
Pineapples	$1.00@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	90@97½c
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal.	$2.50@3.60
Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	90c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.	85c@$2.05
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.50@3.65
do mustards, ¾s	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8½c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb. pkgs	8¼@10¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb. boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.	7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50 lb pkgs.	6¾@7c
Prunes	3½@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$8.00@8.10
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$19.00@20.00
Alsike	$5.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.65@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$30.00
do half bbls	$15.50
do quar. bbls	$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbls	$26.00
do half bbls	$13.50
do quar. bbls	$6.75
do 20-lb pails	$2.75
do 10-lb pails	$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$18.00
do half bbls	$9.50
do quar. bbls	$5.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.25
do 10-lb pails	$1.15
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
do 30-lb quar	$1.40
do 10 lb	55c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Louisville	$2.00@2.25
do N. J.	$2.25@2.50
do home, bu	70@75c
Sweet potatoes	$4.00@4.50
Onions, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do hamp.	90c@$1.00
do home, bu	$1.00
do new, doz.	15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse	50@60c
do hamp.	$1.00@1.25
do home grown, bu	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, new, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Beets, doz	20c
Parsley, doz	10@15c
Radishes, doz	20c
Spinach, bu	75c@$1.00
Celery, Klamazoo	15@25c
do Ohio	30@35c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz	65@75c
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Egg plant, doz	$1.00@1.25
do, crates	$2.50@2.75
Carrots, doz bunches	25c
String beans, bu	75c@1.00
Cauliflower, doz.	$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, doz	20@25c
Watercress, doz	15@20c
Tomatoes, Tenn., 4-basket carrier	40@50c
do Jersey, bu	75@90c
do home, bu	$1.75@2.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Peppers, green, crate	$1.75@2.25
Peas, bu	$2.00@2.25
Squash, crate	$1.25@1.50
do home, bu	$1.25@1.50
Corn, doz	20@25c
do home, bu	$2.00@2.25
Pumpkins	$1.00@1.25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.50@4.00
do bu bkt.	$1.25@1.50
Cherries	10@12c
Peaches, Ga.	$2.50@2.75
Cantaloupes, crate	$1.00@2.75
do basket	40@60c
Grapes	$3.00@3.50
Watermelons, each	15@25c
Blackberries	6@8c
Huckleberries	11@12c
Raspberries, black	12½@13c
do red	16@17c
Currants	12@15c
Gooseberries	6@8c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$4.50@5.00
do California	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, Val.	$3.75@4.00
do California, seedlings	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Peaches, Calif., box	$1.50@1.75
Bananas, lsts	$1.25@1.50
do 2ds	75c@$1.00
Grape fruit, California	$3.00@4.00
Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
Plums, California, box	$1.50@1.75
Pears, California, box	$2.50@2.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	21½@22c
Tubs	21@21½c
Ohio cream	18½@19c
Dairy	16@17c
Country roll	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11@12c
do Ohio	10@11c
do ¾ crm.	9½@9¾c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss, tubs	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@14½c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new	14@14½c
do limberger	10½@11c
Eggs at mark	16@16½c
do candled	17@18c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb.	14@15c
Live spring	16@17c
Roosters	6@7c
Turkeys	10@11c
Geese	8@10c
Ducks	11@12c
Dressed hens	17@18c
Dressed springs	20@23c
Roosters	15c
Roosters	13@14c
Turkeys, fresh dressed	20c
do frozen	21@22c
Ducks	18c
do spring	18@20c
Capon, lb.	28c
L. I. ducks	21c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
16 lbs and up	13¾c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	13¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	14¼c
10 lbs and under	14½c
Skinned	15c
Boneless boiled	20½c
California	9c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	9½c
do skinned	10½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	12c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11¼c
do under 16 lbs	11¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¼c

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The drygoods market shows no increase in demand, with buyers taking only what is necessary for current needs. Where goods are required immediately top notch prices are being paid, but in certain instances manufacturers are more willing to negotiate on goods which they have held hoping for higher prices.

INFLATED COTTON PRICES CAUSED HARM TO TRADE

Had Greater Depressing Effect on Manufacturers Than the Slump in Stocks.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Further evidence of the solid basis upon which legitimate trade is established, has been furnished by the equanimity with which commercial and financial institutions regard the recent speculative collapse. Much more harm has been done to the country's manufactures and trade by the inflated prices of cotton than by the depression in stocks. Reports are almost unanimous as to the heavy distribution of merchandise, and this is shown statistically by the increase in railway earnings thus far reported for July, 12.5 per cent over last year's and 23.1 per cent above 1901. As a rule retail trade in summer fabrics has continued heavy, and jobbers report fall business opening well. Labor is well employed throughout the country, except where voluntarily idle. Agricultural news is favorable. Foreign trade is maintained, both exports and imports from this city showing gains over the corresponding week last year.

Moderate improvement is noted in the tone of the iron and steel industry. There is a striking absence of urgent orders, however, especially in lines outside of railway equipment. There is less anxiety regarding the danger of over-production, although dozens of new blast furnaces are in course of construction, and an active capacity of 20,000,000 tons annually is now assured.

Cables report spirited bidding by European rail mills for large contracts in America that home producers cannot consider, owing to their oversold condition. Coke is moving freely, but the Alabama coal strike still disturbs furnace men. Another decline has taken copper to about 13 cents.

In cotton goods orders are placed only upon condition of prompt delivery, yet it is significant that stocks do not accumulate at the mills, which are steadily increasing their percentage of idle machinery. Consequently prices are fully sustained, rendering a good profit to the manufacturers who hold raw material at normal prices. Aside from a few of the highest grades, new lines of lightweight woolens for next spring are fully opened. Prices are about the same as a year ago. Buyers are numerous in the leading markets, taking woolen goods freely, and showing a preference for the fancy grades.

Footwear factories are crowded with work, orders coming in briskly for fall goods, and western jobbers have placed additional contracts for next spring. Sides again average much lower, and this continued weakness encourages shoe manufacturers to postpone purchases of leather in expectation of better terms.

Failures this week were 190 in the United States, against 182 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 15 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Is Fifth in the List of Cities With 4.4 Per Cent Increase.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending July 30, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
*New York	$1,295,818,817	....	18.1
*Chicago	152,940,104	3.8	....
*Boston	115,353,723	....	2.8
*Philadelphia	113,909,062	....	9.1
Pittsburgh	45,210,123	4.4	....
*St. Louis	45,096,894	7.2	....
*San Francisco	25,054,994	19.5	....
*Baltimore	20,887,171	....	1.2
Cincinnati	21,542,800	17.4	....
*Kansas City	20,755,123	14.3	....
Cleveland	15,008,102	6.5	....
*Minneapolis	10,411,116	....	7.0
*New Orleans	11,348,535	7.3	....
Columbus	4,876,200	....	....
Akron	625,500	18.9	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	825,410	3.6	....
Youngstown	586,234	9.2	....
Canton, O.	471,000	23.2	....
Greensburg, Pa.	432,219	....	....
Mansfield, O.	205,762	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,058,207,129	....	7.8
Outside New York	162,388,312	2.6	....

*Balances paid in cash.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, but turned more active in the afternoon and advanced a partial 5 points under demand from certain room operators in the absence of aggressive selling and the smaller interior receipts. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 27,000 bags, including September at 3.70@3.75c; November, 3.85@3.90c; December, 4.15@4.20c; January, 4.25c; March, 4.40c; April, 4.45c; May, 4.50c; June, 4.55c; spot Rio quiet; mild easy. Sugar, raw strong; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; refined strong.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS LOWER IN CHICAGO PIT

Grain Market Was Generally Weak and Provisions Closed at a Loss.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 31.—Trading in wheat was only moderate and the market on the whole was inclined to weakness, with prices quite erratic. The early morning news was of a rather doubtful character and opening prices were about steady, September being a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 79⅛c to 79⅜c. There was considerable selling pressure at the start, due partly to the fact that receipts at St. Louis were for the first time this year larger than a year ago, and partly to the fact that the majority of traders were on the long side with many willing to take profits. After ruling weak for a time the market firmed up on renewed reports of damage in the northwest but further liquidation soon carried prices off again. The session was marked by these advances, with subsequent declines until the last half hour, when heavy realizing carried prices to the bottom notch, September selling down to 78½c. The close was at 78⅝@78¾c, a net loss of ⅝c for the day. Primary receipts were 575,600 bushels, against 1,075,865 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 123 cars, which, with local receipts of 64 cars, 26 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 187 cars, against 176 cars last week and 511 cars a year ago.

More rains in the corn belt caused weakness in that grain and although there was fair support at times from local traders and commission houses, the market failed to respond to any great extent to this demand. The break in wheat also had a depressing influence. Taken as a whole the market was not a very big affair. The close was weak. Local receipts were 161 cars, with 18 cars of contract grade.

Oats for July delivery failed to produce any excitement in the pit, the squeeze which had been in progress some time having apparently been abandoned and the price of that commodity dropped 11½c during the day, closing at 33½c. Other months ruled weak in sympathy with the decline in other grains, and September closed ⅛c lower. Local receipts were 282 cars.

Provisions ruled weak in sympathy with a decline of 5 to 10c in the price of hogs, and on selling by outsiders early, followed by selling by small packers and brokers. The close was weak.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
July o.	79½	79½	77¼	77¼	79¾
July n.	78½	79½	77¼	77¼	79¾
Sep. o.	79⅜	79⅝	79	79	79⅞
Sep. n.	79⅜	79⅜	78¼	78⅝	79⅜
CORN, No. 2.					
July	52½	52½	51¼	51¼	53¼
Sept.	52⅜	52⅜	52⅛	[illegible]	52⅜
Dec.	52¼	52¼	51¼	[illegible]	52
May	52½	52½	51⅝	51⅝	....
OATS, No. 2.					
July	42	43½	33¼	33½	45
Sept.	33⅛	33⅞	33½	33⅞	34
Dec.	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅝
May	36½	36½	36	36⅛	36⅞
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	13 80	13 80	13 60	13 60	13 95
LARD.					
Sept.	7 85	7 87½	7 77½	7 82½	7 87½
Oct.	7 75	7 75	7 65	7 65	7 85
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept.	8 02½	8 05	7 95	7 97½	8 12½
Oct.	7 85	7 87½	7 82½	7 82½	7 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@81c; No. 3 76@80c; No. 2 red, 77¼@79½c; No. 2 corn, 51⅜@52c; No. 2 yellow, 52⅛c; No. 2 oats, 33½c; No. 2 white, 36@37c; No. 3 white, 33@35c; No. 2 rye, 51@51½c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, 93c; No. 1 northwestern, 97c; prime timothy seed, 40c; mess pork, per bbl, $13 57½@13 60; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 65@7 62½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 50@7 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 50@7 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $8 25@8 37½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $12 00@12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,400	10,700
Wheat, bu	57,800	246,200
Corn, bu	173,900	177,500
Oats, bu	307,400	252,800
Rye, bu	3,700	16,800
Barley, bu	15,400	3,700

NEW YORK, July 31.—Flour—Receipts, 17,275 bbls; exports, 28,387 bbls; less active but firmly held. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 55,525 bu; exports, 40,818 bu; spot dull; No. 2 red, 83c elevator and 85⅛c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 93½c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 95¼c f o b afloat. Options opened easier on foreign selling and poor cables. Rallying on bull crop news from the northwest, then became later very irregular on an erratic local trade. At times the southwest sold on larger receipts, but there seemed to be fair support under 84c for September until the last hour, when the heavy selling broke prices severely and the market closed ⅝@⅞c net lower. May, 85¼@86 5-16c, closed 85¼c; September, 83 7-16@84¼c, closed 83⅝c; December, 83⅝@84 9-16c, closed 83⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 52,800 bu; exports, 39,654 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 58⅝c elevator and 59½c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 white, 59½c. Option market was generally dull and easy under improving crop news, lower cables and poor speculative support, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower. September, 58¼@58⅝c, closed 58¼c; December, 58@58⅛c, closed 58c. Oats—Receipts, 88,800 bu; exports, 39,564 bu; spot nominal; No. 2, 40c; standard white, 41c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3 white, 40½c; track white, 39@46c. Options nominal.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 77½c; July, 77½c; September, 78⅛c; December, 80⅛c; No. 2 hard, 74@76½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 49½c; September, 50⅛c; December, 48⅝@49c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 35c; September, 33⅛c; December, 33½@33⅝c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

MILWAUKEE, July 31.—Wheat steady; close: No. 1 northern, 83½@85c; No. 2 northern, 87½c; new September, 78½@78⅝c. Rye firm; No. 1, 52½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 58@60c; sample, 45@52½c. Corn, September, 52½c.

DULUTH, July 31.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84⅛c; No. 2 northern, 82⅛c; July, 84c; September, 79⅛c; December, 77½c.

EXCURSION TO WHEELING TOMORROW,
Via B. & O. R. R., $1.59 Round Trip.
Special train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:00 a. m.

IMPROVEMENT IS NEEDED IN PER-DIEM PENALTY PLAN

Transportation officials generally are in favor of the extension of the time after which a charge of $1 per day is applied for the use of cars under the per diem system. The limit at present is 30 days, the first notice being given after the car has been off its home line for 20 days. The association of transportation officers has taken the initiative in this direction and it is thought that its recommendations in this respect will bear good results.

C. L. Gist, general superintendent of transportation of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, returned yesterday from Detroit, where he has been attending a meeting of that association. He said that there seems to be a general need for a few changes in the per diem system whereby cars may be started home when ordered, and not used by roads in which the owner of the car has no interest or in the movement. The charge of $1 per day, which may be looked upon as rather excessive, has so far failed to correct these conditions. The association holds that the intention of charging 20 cents per day is a nominal charge for the use of the car while carrying freight over two or more lines in which all of the roads are interested, and that the per diem system was inaugurated to facilitate the return of cars, and not as a source of revenue. Many car movements indicate that the foreign cars are not kept en route home after release from the original load. The results of this are that the cars are unreasonably detained on foreign lines, and without the consent of the owner they are used for the movement of traffic in which the owner is not the least interested.

The tendency, according to the association, is growing, and a committee appointed to investigate the conditions reported that something should be done at once.

Will Take Charge Today.

For the first time in several years the Pennsylvania lines west, beginning today, will have a general motive power official located in Pittsburgh. D. F. Crawford, who was recently made general superintendent of that department, will open his headquarters in the Union station this morning. The roster of this office has not been completed. Since the promotion of G. L. Potter, who for some time held the position now to be occupied by Mr. Crawford, the office force has been scattered and it will be necessary to break in new men. As a matter of fact Mr. Crawford spent a great deal more of his time in Pittsburgh than in Ft. Wayne, where he had headquarters as superintendent of motive power of the northwest system.

Old Reliable Convention.

The Pittsburgh members of the Old Reliable Association of Railroad Conductors will leave here August 25 in a special car for the thirty-fifth annual convention of the association, which is to be held in St. Paul, commencing August 29. William Chislett of Pittsburgh is vice president. He is a well-known conductor on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Edward Morell, a retired Pennsylvania conductor, is secretary and treasurer.

Railroad Notes.

J. H. Vincent, chief clerk to the superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, leaves here today for a two-weeks' trip in the east.

S. F. B. Morse has announced his retirement from the traffic department of the Southern Pacific, to become associated with the house of D. J. Sully & Co., bankers and brokers of New York.

M. Dunn, who was appointed superintendent of motive power of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, it is understood, was offered the position of superintendent of motive power of the Alton, but declined the offer.

Tracks for the accommodation of private cars will be provided at the World's fair at St. Louis. A party of railroad officials has recently inspected the fair site with a view of determining the location of the tracks. Forest park was selected.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Friday, July 31, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts fair, with 50 cars on sale; market steady on best grades, slow on others; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 10; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 20@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 00@4 75; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $25@50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady on sheep; slow on lambs; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 35@4 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 10@4 30; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 60@4 00; yearlings, $3 00@5 00; spring lambs, $3 50@6 00; veal calves, $6 50@6 75; heavy and thin, $3 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market slow and 10c lower; prime heavies, $5 55@5 60; mediums, $5 90@5 95; heavy Yorkers, $5 90@5 95; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 10; pigs, $6 10@6 20; roughs, $4 00@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head natives, 300 head Texans; 100 head native calves; 45 head Texans; good corn fed cattle, 5@10c higher; wintered westerns and good quarantine cattle steady; best cows and heifers strong; stocks and feeders lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 50; western fed steers, $3 00@4 90; Texas and Indian steers, $2 20@4 00; Texas cows, $1 75@3 00; native cows, $1 50@4 10; native heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 00@2 40; bulls, $1 85@3 25; calves, $2 00@5 85. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $5 85; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 27½; $4 85@5 12½; mixed and packers, $5 05@5 30; light, $5 15@5 35; Yorkers, $5 30@5 35; pigs, $5 25@5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, 75@$1 00 off; for the week, native lambs, $3 15@5 85; western lambs, $3 00@5 50; fed ewes, $2 90@4 00; Texas clipped yearlings, $3 00@4 85; Texas clipped sheep, $2 75@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 75@3 85.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,443 head; steers firm to 10c higher; bulls and cows steady to shade higher; steers, $4 60@5 60; bulls, $2 75@4 85; cows, $1 80@4 20; cables quoted live cattle weak at 11½@12½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep at 11@12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady at 9@9¼c per lb; exports today, 702 head cattle; tomorrow, 1,204 head cattle, 568 head sheep and 5,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 200 head; fairly steady; veals, $5 00@8 00; western calves, $4 75; Indiana, $6 10; grassers and buttermilks, nominal; city dressed veals weak at 9@12c per lb; country dressed, 6@10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,187 head; sheep demoralized; heavy sheep almost unsalable; lambs opened steady to 15c lower; closed 25@40c lower; sheep, $2 50@4 00; lambs, $5 00@6 50; one car, $6 60; top price at close, $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,408 head; rather firmer feeling; heavy state hogs, $6 00.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market slow and steady; Texans, 300 head; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 40; poor to medium, $3 75@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 30; cows, $1 15@4 30; heifers, $2 00@4 60; canners, $1 25@2 70; bulls, $2 00@4 15; calves, $3 00@6 00; Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; tomorrow, 1,000 head; left over, 8,000 head; market closed 20@30c lower than Thursday; mixed and butchers, $4 90@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 15@5 35; rough heavy, $4 50@5 10; light, $5 20@5 65; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 60@3 90; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@3 50; native lambs, $3 25@6 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Butter—Receipts, 7,705 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 14@17½c; extra creamery, 19c; renovated, 13@17c; creamery, common to choice, 15@18½c; factory, 13@15c; imitation creamery, 15@17c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,374 pkgs; market steady to firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, 10¼c; small white, 10¼c; large colored, 10c; large white, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,280 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania extras, 20c; do seconds to firsts, 15@18c; western extras, 19c; western seconds to firsts, 15@18c.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 12½@17c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 11@12c. Cheese steady, 10½@11¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Butter quiet but steady; extra western creamery, 19½c; do nearby prints, 20c. Eggs steady, fair demand; fresh nearby, 18½c, loss off; do western, 18½c, loss off; do southwestern, 16@17c; do southern, 15½@16c. Cheese unchanged.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, July 31.—Money, 2½@3 per cent; the discount for short bills, 2 7-16@2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2 7-16@2 9-16 per cent; consols for money, 91 5-16; consols for account, 91 5-16. Money was in brisk demand in the market today. Discounts were easier.

PARIS, July 31.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 95 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 13 centimes for checks.

WANT RUMORS STOPPED.

New York Brokerage Firm Starts Crusade Against Unfounded Reports.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—The flood of ugly reports reflecting on the credit of firms and individuals in Wall street, which have been utilized by the bears of late for depressing stocks, resulted in the making of a complaint by a prominent brokerage house to the governing committee of the stock exchange. When this fact became known in Wall street today there was considerable excitement, for the names of the many leading houses have been freely bandied about regardless of the truth.

It was reported today that the name of a member of the stock exchange had been mentioned in the complaint, the inference being that the governing committee was asked to discipline the member in case the complaint proved to be well founded.

Movements in Trade.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 31.—The condition of the 127 saving banks of the state on July 1, 1903, according to figures made public today by the state bank department, shows an increase over last year of over $53,000,000 in total resources, this year's total being $1,221,425,001. The amount due depositors is $1,112,418,552.

NEW YORK, July 31.—C. W. Hillard, comptroller of the 'Frisco system, has been elected treasurer of the Evansville & Terre Haute road in place of Charles A. Nones, resigned. The Colonial Trust Company has been appointed transfer agent of both common and preferred stock of the Evansville & Terre Haute Company.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway have called a meeting to be held at Davenport, Ia., October 8, to consider the advisability of creating a bonded indebtedness in a sum not exceeding $150,000,000, maturing January 1, 1988, at interest not to exceed 4 per cent. The proposed bonds will be issued for refunding, redeeming or paying at or before maturity outstanding obligations of the company.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 31.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's issue: The wool market is not as active as last week, but it is fully as strong. There are fewer transactions. The small mills have been operating freely, however, and their purchases are a large aggregate. The offerings, notably of fleece wools, are small, as leading dealers are heavily sold ahead. Reports from the goods market are encouraging and full employment of machinery is assured. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 131,705,342 pounds, against 150,143,413 pounds at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 153,752,926 pounds, against 170,364,265 pounds for the same period last year.

FINANCIAL.

AUCTION SALE.
5,000 ACRES OF COAL LAND AT AUCTION
To Close the Estate of Charles Blanchard, Deceased.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1903, AT 12 M.
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STEEL AND IRON IMPORTS HEAVY

The Amount Received Here for Fiscal Period Largest in Twelve Years.

TIN PLATE TONNAGE LESSENED

Never in the History of the Country Have Such Large Importations of Partly Manufactured Products Been Made When Home Production Was Great.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.

Importations of iron and steel into the United States in the fiscal year 1903 are larger than in any preceding year since 1891, and with that single exception are larger than at any time within the last 20 years. In only seven earlier years in the history of the country have the importations of iron and steel been as large as those of the fiscal year just ended.

The total value of iron and steel imported in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, as shown by the figures of the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, is $51,617,312, against $27,180,247 in 1902, $17,874,789 in 1901 and $12,100,440 in 1899.

The only years in which the value of iron and steel imports exceeded those of 1903 are 1872, when the total was $55,540,188; 1873, $59,308,452; 1880, $53,714,008; 1881, $60,604,477; 1882, $67,976,897; 1883, $58,495,246, and 1891, $53,544,272. These large importations of iron and steel have occurred, it will be seen, in periods of exceptional business activity, but on no former occasion have such large importations been made in the face of so great home productions of iron and steel.

In 1891 the total home production of pig iron was only 8,250,000 tons, while that of 1902 was over 17,000,000. In the period from 1880 to 1883 pig iron production only averaged about 4,000,000 tons per annum, or less than one-fourth the annual production of the present time, and in 1872 and 1873 the pig iron production averaged only 2,500,000 tons annually, against 17,000,000 tons at the present time.

This large increase in the importation of iron and steel is chiefly in the partially manufactured grades. Pig iron increased from 158,000 tons in 1902 to 956,000 tons in 1903. Bar iron increased from 49,000,000 pounds in 1902 to 96,000,000 in 1903, and steel ingots, blooms, slabs, billets and bars from 202,000,000 pounds to 850,000,000. The one class of importations of iron and steel which shows a marked reduction is tin plates, of which the total importation fell from 199,000,000 pounds in 1902 to 110,000,000 pounds in 1903.

The table which follows shows the imports of iron and steel by articles in 1903, compared with 1902:

Iron and Steel Imports.	1902.	1903.
Iron ore	$ 2,362,544	$ 2,551,278
Pig iron	3,367,172	16,830,592
Scrap	763,753	2,019,258
Bar iron	1,092,581	1,844,486
Railway bars	371,452	2,874,188
Hoop band	178,202	93,864
Steel ingots, blooms, slabs, billets and bars	3,506,375	9,834,236
Sheet, plate and taggers' iron or steel	601,249	481,481
Tin and terne plates and taggers' tin	6,065,624	3,209,915
Wire rods	902,236	1,137,370
Wire and wire articles	633,301	643,848
Manufactured Iron and Steel—		
Anvils	38,778	26,405
Chains	45,778	66,069
Cutlery	1,706,454	1,782,970
Files, file blanks, rasps, etc.	72,293	82,485
Firearms	1,155,038	728,077
Machinery	3,646,572	4,085,825
Needles, hand-sewing and darning	408,973	442,887
Shotgun barrels	282,079	232,544
All other	2,346,327	5,200,812
Total, excluding ore	$27,180,247	$51,617,312

DEATH CAME JUST AS BROKER SAID IT WOULD

James McCormick, Well Known as Stock Trader and Art Collector, Expires Suddenly.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—The death of James McCormick, who was one of the foremost traders for Gould, Fiske and Belden in the old days on the stock exchange, and who was known as an art collector and expert in precious stones, occurred this morning at his home in Brooklyn. Heart failure was the cause.

The veteran broker was on the floor of the exchange near the close Thursday and was active in the trading. A few minutes before the close he said to a friend: "I wish you would verify a transaction for me I am going to die."

McCormick was 58 years old. Many of the famous paintings in New York, in the houses of well known New Yorkers, and some in the museums, were brought to this country by Mr. McCormick, who made frequent trips to Europe for the purpose of finding and buying valuable pictures.

Stored in a room on New street which he devoted to his paintings are some masterpieces. His offices in the Lords Court building on Exchange place, were also hung with valuable oils, including a famous Gerome. He is said to have made an extensive collection of Corots, Daubignys and Geromes. FRANK A. PARKER.

WARRANT FOR BRIBE-GIVER.

Scandal in Hungarian Diet to Be Investigated—Premier is Accused of Being Implicated.

BUDAPEST, July 31.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of former Deputy Dienes, who was charged in the diet Wednesday with having attempted to bribe Deputy Zolman Papp with 10,000 kronen, to desert the obstructionist party and leave Budapest.

The lower house of the diet today appointed a committee of inquiry to investigate the bribery scandal. Franz Kossuth made a speech in which he declared that in view of the confession of the governor of Fiume that he alone was responsible for the attempt to bribe Deputy Papp, and that as the governor was closely connected with the government, suspicion must also attach to the premier, Count Hedervary. If the latter was unable to completely reassure public opinion, he was, Kossuth added, unfit to continue in office.

Kossuth's remarks were vociferously cheered by the members of the left party. Replying to Kossuth, Premier Hedervary promised to appear before the committee of inquiry and said he considered it would be a sin against the country, as well as against himself, if he resigned as suggested by Kossuth.

Hoisting Engineers Go on Strike.

The 25 hoisting engineers employed by the Columbia Contracting Company, which is controlled by the H. S. Kerbaugh Company, went out on strike yesterday. They were at work on the building of the Brilliant cut-off. The strike throws out of employment about 200 stone masons and over 300 laborers. The engineers are not affiliated with any organization.

They ask that a uniform wage of $3 a day be paid and that two Italians, who were taken out of the laborers' rank and given engines, be removed. The engineers are paid various salaries.

Postponed the Brown Inquest.

The continued inquest into the death of the late Recorder J. O. Brown was yesterday postponed until Saturday, August 29, owing to the absence of some witnesses. Attorney T. C. Campbell of New York arrived yesterday morning to assist Attorney J. Scott Ferguson in the inquest. Mrs. J. O. Brown has received a letter from John A. Park, proprietor of the Hotel Imperial, New York, in which he says that R. W. Black and Joseph Brown and wife, all of Philadelphia, registered at his hotel on March 11, 1903.

STATE TREASURY HAS BIG SURPLUS

General Fund Shows Balance of $12,131,161, the Largest in Recent Years.

MUCH MONEY IN THE BANKS

Financial Institutions of Pittsburgh and Vicinity Have a Large Share of the Commonwealth's Funds on Deposit. School Appropriation Soon to Be Paid.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, July 31.—State Treasurer Harris' statement for July shows a balance of $12,131,161 68 in the general fund at the close of today's business. This is the largest balance in the general fund in recent years but it will be considerably reduced when the state treasurer begins payment of the $5,500,000 school appropriation in September.

The state funds are carried on deposit in 118 banks and trust companies in various parts of the commonwealth. The amount held by the institutions in Pittsburgh and vicinity follows:

Allegheny National bank	$733,369 32
Freehold bank	314,692 12
American Trust Co., Pittsburgh	255,000 00
Anchor Savings bank, Pittsburgh	35,000 00
American National bank, Ebensburg	10,000 00
Bradford National bank, Bradford	10,000 00
Bolivar National bank, Bolivar	25,000 00
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro	10,000 00
Columbia National bank, Pittsburgh	245,000 00
Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh	600,000 00
Citizens National bank, Washington	15,000 00
Citizens National bank, Latrobe	20,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield	105,000 00
Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., Pittsburgh	175,000 00
City Deposit bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Co., Allegheny	60,000 00
Cosmopolitan National bank, Pittsburgh	360,000 00
Enterprise National bank, Allegheny	702,000 00
Exchange National bank, Pittsburgh	40,000 00
Farmers National bank, Somerset	12,000 00
Farmers Deposit National bank, Pittsburgh	199,000 00
First National bank, Somerset	15,000 00
First National bank, Uniontown	100,000 00
First National bank, Beaver	45,000 00
First National bank, Ebensburg	10,000 00
First National bank, Claysville	10,000 00
First National bank, Blairsville	50,000 00
First National bank, Sheradenville	100,000 00
First National bank, Pittsburgh	250,000 00
Federal National bank, Pittsburgh	60,000 00
German National bank, Allegheny	60,000 00
Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Butler	20,000 00
German American Savings & Trust Co., Pittsburgh	130,000 00
Industrial National bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Iron City Trust Co., Pittsburgh	35,000 00
Keystone bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Lincoln National bank, Pittsburgh	15,000 00
Liberty National bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Merchants Savings and Trust Co., Pittsburgh	300,000 00
Mercer County Trust Co., Mercer	10,000 00
Monongahela Trust Co., Homestead	15,000 00
Mercantile Trust Co., Pittsburgh	60,000 00
Merchants and Manufacturers National bank, Pittsburgh	350,000 00
Mellon National bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
North American Savings Co., Pittsburgh	300,000 00
Peoples National bank, Grove City	10,000 00
Prudential Trust Co., Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh	250,000 00
Pennsylvania Trust Co., Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Public Trust Co., Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Real Estate Trust Co., Washington	25,000 00
Second National bank, Pittsburgh	40,000 00
Second National bank of Allegheny	290,000 00
Sewickley Valley Trust Co., Sewickley	25,000 00
Traders and Mechanics bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Union Trust Co., Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Union Trust Co., Washington	100,000 00
Washington Trust Co., Washington	15,000 00
Westmoreland Savings and Trust Co., Greensburg	20,000 00

SENTENCED MANILA LABOR LEADER FOR CONTEMPT

Accused of Embezzling Funds to Furnish Insurgents With Arms and Provisions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, July 31.—Dominador Gomez, president of the Democratic Labor union, has been found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to imprisonment for six months. When the union was declared bankrupt some time ago, upon investigation of its affairs by the government, a newspaper connection with it was suspended and placed in the hands of a received. Gomez took upon himself to republish the paper and was promptly arrested upon the charge of contempt.

Gomez was arrested in May last upon a charge of embezzlement of funds from the labor union, the government charging that the money stolen was used to furnish arms and food to the insurgents of Rizal province. The union, which has a membership of 15,000, has always been closely allied with the national party, and is strongly in sympathy with the insurgents.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

"My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap, I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema. You have my permission to publish my letter."

MRS. C. W. BURGES,
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Mrs. Burges Writes, Feb. 28, 1903.

"My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. I think it was about a year later it made its appearance again, but with the same treatment it very quickly disappeared. She is now six years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

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ANXIOUS TO GET PLANTS GOING

Receiver Smith Says He Will Have Shipbuilding Company's Affairs Righted.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Will First Try to Harmonize Differences Between Bond and Stockholders and Creditors—Hopes to Compromise With Sheldon Committee.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, July 31.

Receiver James Smith, Jr., of the United States Shipbuilding Company, will make his report to the United States court of New Jersey, within the next two weeks. He has been appointed ancillary receiver for all the subsidiary properties in the various states with the exception of California, where his application is pending.

"Negotiations are on," said Receiver Smith, "for the purpose of harmonizing all differences and finding a middle ground upon which all may agree. I think the result will be satisfactory. We are trying now to adjust matters so as to save all the properties for the bond and stockholders and the creditors, and I think the object will be attained.

"What we are most desirous of doing right now is to harmonize matters so that we may resume shipbuilding at the various plants, which could not be done heretofore, because we have been in court nearly all the time."

The negotiations are understood to include a compromise between the Sheldon reorganization committee and the bondholders' protective committee, whereby either through purchase, or by a change in plan, the protesting bondholders' objection to the reorganization plan will be removed. If this is done, the Schwab faction in control of the Bethlehem steel plant will advance $2,000,000 cash and the reorganization will be made on the basis of $42,000,000 capitalization instead of $81,000,000.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WILL SURPASS PAGAN INDIA

Brilliant Future Predicted for the Land Now Being Christianized—Some Gossip.

NATIONS SEEK REPARATION

Rev. J. M. Thoburn of Allegheny in a Lecture at Chautauqua Tells of the Spreading of the Gospel in Darkest India.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 31.—The missionary institute held its final sessions today. An address was given by Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, on the "Vision of the Field." Dr. G. Stanley Hall gave one of his characteristic talks on "Missionary Work and the Training of Missionaries." This evening Dr. James M. Thoburn, Jr., pastor of the Calvary church of Allegheny gave an illustrated lecture on "India."

Dr. Thoburn's long residence in India made him very familiar with the subject, and the views shown were as fine as any ever seen here. Dr. Thoburn said in brief:

"India is truly a marvelous land. Wealth and beauty in the midst of Oriental luxury have been the characteristics of the land since the dawn of history. For these India has paid a terrible price. These plains now so peaceful and prosperous were for 30 centuries the battlefield of Asia.

"No other country could have endured such a continual drain of treasure. Let us hope her warfare is accomplished. Already many of the nations which once sought to despoil her of her wealth are seeking to make reparation by carrying in all the advantages of christian civilization. The bloodiest battles are over, but her conflicts are not entirely done. There is a great contest now on; it is the struggle between culture and ignorance, between faith and superstition. I believe Christian India will be a far more wonderful land than was Pagan India. Bright has it shown in earthly crowns, but brighter will be its luster in the diadem of the King of Kings."

The first of the series of round tables held by the C. L. S. C. was held this afternoon, and the opening address was given by Dr. George E. Vincent, who outlined the work of the year, which is to be the American year. There was also a reception given by the C. L. S. C. people this evening in the hotel parlor.

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Made of dark mixed cassimeres and worsteds, in exclusive patterns. Tailored skillfully and reduced from $13.50 and $15.

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Three Specials—Here's where the bargain tide touches low water mark:

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$25 BLOUSE SUITS CUT TO $19.50. Two kinds of cloths—Cheviots and Venetians. Both are all-wool. Black or blue. Made blouse style with peplum. The blouse is silk lined—the 7-gore skirt unlined.

WERE $30. NOW $21.98. Ladies' Suits in Voile and Etamine—tan, gray and blue. Some have silk drop-skirts. The silk braid trimmed blouses have peplums, flat collars and stoles. The blouse lining is fine Taffeta.

A $60 SUIT NOW DOWN TO $39. Two chances—Etamine or Voile. The silk-lined blouse is elegantly trimmed with braid, passementeries, Persian bands and silk. The unlined skirt is made over silk drop.

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JAUNTIEST OF ALL—THE 27-INCH COATS. Some of these are lovely black Peau de Soie and others are rich Taffeta. They have pleated backs and fronts and every element of fashionable finish.

$20 Coats now cut to $12.50.
$30 Coats now cut to $15.00.

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WOULD YOU PREFER A CLOTH JACKET? Here's one in tan, with tight-fitting back, fly front, the regulation sleeves and either satin or silk lining.

It was $7.50.
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Some $10 Jackets cut to $7.48 (same description.)
Some $12 Jackets cut to $8.98 (same description.)

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ONE—DRESS SKIRTS.
TWO—WALKING SKIRTS.
THREE—WHITE DRESSES.

The significant fact about the Dress Skirts is that they are fine Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk, handsomely tucked and trimmed with bands and folds. Sold up to $20. Sold down now to $11.98.

The essential point about the Walking Skirts is that they are NEW styles in gray, tan, green and Scotch mixtures. Special prices, $7.50 and $8.50.

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[illegible] for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st. as follows: Keystone State, Mondays; Queen City, Wednesdays, at 4 p. m. Fare—Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, $7; round trip, $12 and $14, meals, berths included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 2:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 4:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	* 8:00 am
Con'l'v., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:20 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv., & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:20 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Clevel. Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:20 am	† 7:25 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Con'ut Lake, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Con'ut Lake, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 8:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	* 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Ellwood, New Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and Foxburg	‡ 8:15 pm	‡ 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:30 am	* 6:20 pm
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:20 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Clevel'd & Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	‡ 6:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accommoda'n	† 5:25 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 2:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & New Haven	† 3:30 am	† 4:20 pm
Fayette City (New Haven)	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, [illegible] and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 237 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON

Seashore Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	1:30 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
"Cresson and Ebensburg Special," Saturdays only	2:40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:30 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Second "Pittsburgh Limited," daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:30 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 1:30 a. m. "Seashore Limited," 8:00 a. m. and 9 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days., 10:00 p. m. daily, with through sleeping car.

For Cape May, 10:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m., "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited" week-days, 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:30, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:55, 8:20, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:32, 4:20 (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:35, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:25, 8:20, 10:15 a. m., 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:08 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.30 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 6.15 am	[illegible]
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 6.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.30 am	‡ 4.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.30 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 6.15 am	† 9.15 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.45 am	* 5.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	† 1.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.20 am	† 4.25 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	[illegible]
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8.15 am	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	*12.05 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.15 pm	† 5.20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	[illegible]	† 5.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.15 pm	* 1.55 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1.55 pm	*12.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.25 pm	† 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4.25 pm	† 5.20 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.25 pm	† 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.40 pm	† 5.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.30 pm	*11.25 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.15 pm	† 9.20 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 6.25 pm	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	* 6.50 pm	* 7.25 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 4.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Chicago Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.50 pm	* 5.45 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.30 pm	† 6.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.05 pm	* 6.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †7.50 am, [illegible] am, †9.45 am, *1.20 pm, †3.30 pm, †4.10 pm, †6.15 pm, [illegible] pm, †8.30 pm, *10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.30 am, †11.50 am, [illegible] pm, *8.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *7.40 am, †8.30 am, †2.50 pm, †4.25 pm, *10.55 pm, ‡11.25 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, [illegible] pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect May 17, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1:1 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m., 1.15 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.